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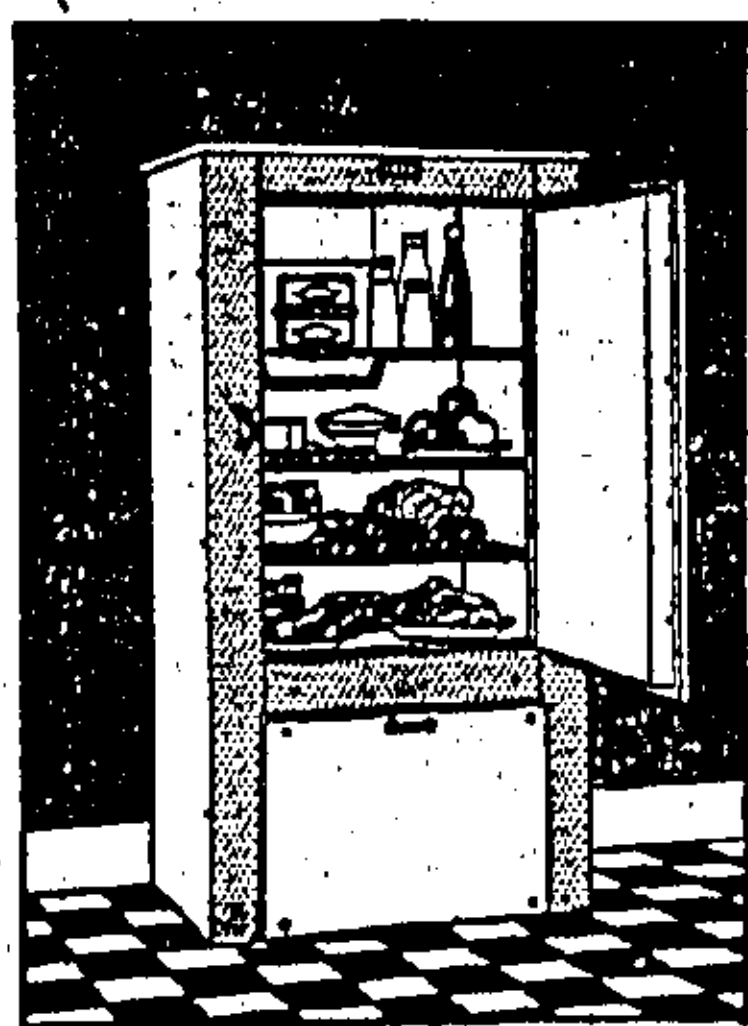
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A VISIT TO THE CENTRAL FISH MARKET.

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MEET THE COLONY'S "SAM ISAACS."

[By HERBERT FIELD.]

Have you ever heard the Chinese equivalent to "Cockles and mussels, Alive, alive Oh?" If you are a member of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps and can borrow a respirator, you can satisfy your curiosity, if you like, by paying an early-morning visit to Central Market.

But it is well to take a respirator with you, for Dame Rumour has it that four niggers once strolled into the Market before they were aware of the surroundings.

"Sambo!" said one in a muffled tone of voice, "dere's de debil of a smell right now!"

"Rastus!" accused the other, faintly, "dere ain't no smell! it's yo' ears too near yo' nose!"

The other two couldn't answer. They died.

"Gee! Mornin', 'Erb!"

Mind you, it is not the fish exposed for sale which smells. Freshly caught, most of them still living and splashing in tubs half-filled with water, they are inspected minutely by members of the Sanitary Department's staff, who are so alert that a fish suffering from a headache, or the effects of an over-night spree, even, could not be smuggled into the market.

Yet there is a smell which persists so strongly that only a Sanitary Inspector or a fish-market coolie can stand it! I verily believe that a Billingsgate porter would faint if he were taken and dumped inside the market without a week's warning in writing!

Taking my nose firmly between the forefinger and thumb of my right hand, I essayed a tour of the market in company with a Sanitary Inspector, Mark Star. Just inside the main gateway we paused to look at a large fish swimming around in a huge tub. Since then I have been afraid to take my usual nightcap in case that fish should haunt my dreams! It reminded me of an old-time London "Cabby" bound for the Derby. It was a blue-green fish with a red waistcoat, and wore a lovely pair of black eyes. It's "lascivious" looking at me stolidly for a moment, it opened its mouth as if it was saying, "Good mornin', 'Erb!" Then it blew a few bubbles, and turned its tail to me as if to say, "Take it out of that, guv'nor!" That fish is considered a great delicacy by the Chinese, proffered my guide.

"What's it called?" I asked, with a shudder.

"Come and have a look at some giant soles," he replied.

O, Sole Mio!

"How would you like to be a sea-snake?" he asked a moment later as we paused beside a tub of them.

"Not much," I replied. "For one thing, I'd be all over the place at once, and one half of me wouldn't know how the other half was living! No doubt I could make ends meet alright, but I might get into a corner one day and start making love to my own tail without knowing it!"

Then we came to the sole section. I have heard it said that, providing no lemons are about, a sole is the happiest thing in water and the loveliest to watch on a hot day. No doubt but, you see, the soles we were looking at didn't appear any too cheerful. Their eyes were too close together for one thing, and they didn't smell any better than they looked. They were a fixed, glassy stare which made me feel rather miserable.

A bright idea struck my companion at the same instant that the full blast of the perfume from the soles hit me on the nose.

"Ah, ha!" he said, "these have been condemned, and are going in to be destroyed!"

To me, the work of destruction seemed to be more than usually complete already. I doubt whether a whole crateful of lemons would have bestirred those soles into any visible activity although, of course, there would be the danger that their effluvia might be increased.

Monsters in Mail.

Surely, the largest lobsters in the world are caught round Hong Kong! We saw basket after basket of them, their great claws bound with a thin strand of rattan to prevent them rending each other.

Yet the lobsters were disappointing. Looking like terribly ferocious prehistoric monsters in mail, they attempted little beyond waving their antennae feebly at one another and looking horribly blue.

There appeared to be something lacking, as if the lobsters were battle-worn warriors who had grown tired of wars and rumours of wars. It seemed that even the latest Press reports of an outbreak of war in Canton could not cause their boot-button eyes to register emotion. The lobsters, every one of them, looked as though they were made to storm fortresses and lead great armies to battle, but here

What a failure!

Mr. Samuel Isaacs.

Every Londoner is familiar with the name Sam Isaacs, although it

is extremely doubtful if anybody has ever seen that gentleman. Indeed, I firmly believe "There ain't no such person!" Yet Mr. Isaacs is very well advertised. Every where one goes in the world's greatest city one sees signs hanging over fish restaurants bearing the legend—"Sam Isaacs's Fish Restaurant—The Place for Good Soles." Nor does the legend lie or exaggerate, for Mr. Isaacs is one of the largest fish salesmen in London, and one feels that his place bears the same love for him that Salmon does for Gloucester.

But what manner of man can say, in all truth, that he has met either Mr. Salmon, Mr. Gloucester, or Mr. Sam Isaacs?

One can always see the "Sam Isaacs" of Hong Kong, however. He sits, serene and indifferent to the smells and din around him, quickly puffing at a pipe with a very long thick stem and a very tiny metal bowl, on top of a pile of fish baskets.

On his left, sweating half-naked coolies wrestle with huge baskets of live fish of all descriptions, while voluble harsh-voiced junk and sampan men . . . direct their labours.

Ah Hong, the "Sam Isaacs" of Central Market, smokes and thinks as his *fokis* haggle and bargain with the fishers who are attempting to sell him their hard-gleaned harvests of the deep.

On his right, other *fokis* are conducting noisy transactions with hotel and chow-shop buyers and long strings of coolies of both sexes—the women certainly wearing more clothes than the men, but looking infinitely cooler—stand waiting to seize loads of fish and rush off with them to the premises of the buyers.

In the background, one or two Europeans stand aloof. They trust Ah Hong and know that the fish he sells has been swimming about in the tank-like hold of a junk all night is, therefore, quite fresh. Also, Ah Hong will not fleece them, for they will only pay him one-fourth of the price he demands.

And Ah Hong? Fat, placid and serene, his naked torso glistening with perspiration, he sits fanning himself and gently shaking one leg which is crossed over the other, thinking, thinking, thinking.

But nothing mingles his half-closed sharp eyes, as is demonstrated when he suddenly grabs a long bamboo pole and gives a lazy coolie a resounding thwack across the shoulders with it.

It is all very interesting but, nothing loth, I follow my companion readily into the doubtfully "fresh" air outside.

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Diary of Coming Events.

Tuesday.
(October 10.)
General Holiday.
Chinese National Day.
Chinese Chamber of Commerce, 2.15.
Comrades Association, 10 a.m.
China Merchants Club, At Home, 11 a.m.
Cricket: Interport Trial, Hong Kong C.C. ground, 11 a.m.
Bowls: Kowloon D.R.C. v. Shanghai.
Chinese Y.M.C.A., Kowloon Opening by H.E. the Acting Governor, 4.30 p.m.
Tea Dance: Hong Kong Hotel, 5 p.m.
Dinner Dances: H.K. Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.
St. Paul's College Concert, 7 p.m.
Y.W.C.A. Social Evening, St. Stephen's (girls) College, 9.30 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "The Last Warning."

Wednesday.
(October 11.)
Christian Fellowship Meeting, Helena May Institute, 10.30 a.m.
Bowls: Yacht Club v. Shanghai.
Tea Dance: Hong Kong Hotel, 5 p.m.
Billiards: Steel Coulson League: Winners v. Rest, Somerset L.I. Sergis, Mess, 6 p.m.
Dinner Dances: H.K. Hotel and Repulse Bay Hotel, 8.30 p.m.
H.K.C.C. annual meeting, Club Pavilion, 5.30 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "The Last Warning."
Star Theatre: "The Country Doctor," 9.15. The Peep Show (Warwick Revue Co.).
World Theatre: "Morgan's Last Raid."
Tides: High, 1.26 a.m.; Low, 11.14 a.m.
European Mails:—Outward: Europe via Siberia (Macedonia), 2.30 p.m.
Thursday.
(October 12.)
St. Peter's Club Fete, 8 p.m.
Road, 2.30 p.m.
League Football:—Senior: South China v. R.A., Caroline Hill; St. Joseph's v. Kowloon, St. Joseph's ground; Recreio v. Royal Navy, King's Park; Somerset v. K.O.S.B. Sookunpo; Chinese v. Club, Stadium Junior; Club v. Somerset, Club ground; Ewo v. South

Friday.
(October 13.)
China "A", Caroline Hill; R.A. v. Navy, Sookunpo; Recreio v. St. Joseph's, King's Park; Chinese "A" v. Eastern, Stadium; University v. Kowloon, Chinese ground; K.O.S.B. v. Chinese, Chatham Road; R.A.M.C. v. South China "B".
Basketball: Japanese v. Kioaras. Bowls: G.S.C.C. v. Takoo (Junior Championship), Kowloon Dock ground; Electric R.C. v. Shanghai.
Cricket: Interport Trial, Hong Kong C.C. ground, 2 p.m., I.R.C. v. Varsity, C.R.C. v. Recreio.
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Queen's Theatre: "The Last Warning."
Star Theatre: "The Country Doctor," 9.15. "High Lights" (Warwick Revue Co.).
World Theatre: "Morgan's Last Raid."
European Mails:—Outward: Europe via Marseilles (Karmala), 10.30 a.m.
Tide:—High, 2.48 a.m.
Sunday.
(October 13.)
20th After Trinity.
South China Athletic Association Meeting, Caroline Hill.

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AROUND THE SCHOOLS

By "EX-COLLEGEAN."

Not so very many years ago Chinese boys attending Hong Kong schools were queues, knew nothing about games, and took little or no interest whatever in happenings outside the school or the family circle. The Chinese schoolgirl was a coy maiden, often with bound feet, and recreations of any kind were almost unheard of, and certainly forbidden.

That was not so many years ago, and we come to the reason why China celebrates the "Double Tenth," the tenth day of October. Young China especially takes the "Double Tenth" to heart, for gone are the days of unsightly queues, of unathletic figures, and of short vision. To-day the students and young men of China can stand up and keep their place with students of other countries. In sports, in study, in social activities they can keep pace with their brothers the world over, and small wonder that they and their sisters, who are now largely freed from the superstition and ignorance of the past, hail the "Double Tenth" in a true holiday spirit, for it is not China's greatest day, the day of emancipation and of light?

Students in Hong Kong are in no way behind their compatriots in other parts of China in their enthusiasm for the "Double Tenth" festival and in practically every school, speeches, concerts, picnics, and other forms of celebration have been mapped out for to-day. Some of these readers will find mentioned below.

In the smaller schools, the children are taken by their teachers to various parts of the Colony, but particularly through the Chinese district in order to see how the Chinese are observing the day. The double cross (the cross stands for the character representing the figure ten in Chinese) is seen everywhere, and children are shown decorations, clever designs, and the hundred and one things selected by the Chinese community to commemorate the day.

The "Double Tenth" is China's latest addition to its list of national holidays, but to students it is the greatest holiday because it is the one event which is not linked with tradition or legend, and commemorates something which the Chinese are enjoying to-day.

School Cricket.
Since the appearance of my last notes, in which I observed that only a limited number of boys in Hong Kong schools take any interest in cricket, I see from the latest copy of the *Yellow Dragon* that the Editor of that journal has made some interesting remarks about cricket in Queen's College. As the observations can with truth be applied to a number of other schools, I take the liberty to reprint them below.

"One of the most deplorable things at the present moment is the lack of interest shown by the majority of Queen's boys in cricket. Were it not for the Indians there would be no school cricket. Were it not for the Indians there would be no school cricket, eleven at all. We can find no fault with the interest taken in football and it is possible that so much interest goes there that there is none left over for cricket. It is very unlikely that this is the reason, however, and it is certain that very few Chinese boys have even given cricket proper trial and consideration. It is a game which grows on one; which, when one has once come to appreciate one can never speak of in 'too high' terms of praise; a game which one can look back on with a glow as deep as the glow of the setting sun through the neighbouring 'trees' when stumps were being drawn at the close of some classic match of one's school-days."

"It is incomprehensible how Chinese boys can neglect so dignified and epic a game and pay as much attention as they do to tennis. Tennis is an excellent game, of course, in its proper place but it is not really a school game."

There is nothing grand about it. As Father Knox has said of even the best tennis—"It is pat-ball" raised to the power of infinity, but it is pat-ball still. We do condemn, or used to condemn, certain forms of action as not cricket—we shall never say that anything is 'not tennis.'"

Aquatics.

There have been no school aquatic events during the past fortnight, but the St. John Ambulance sports which took place in King's College interested a number of students. St. Joseph's College, as predicted, did quite well, and the number of good swimmers, it has should stand the school in good stead in any open inter-school meet. I understand the school is not having its own swimming meeting.

Football.

The interest in football displayed by students of St. Joseph's College is unusual, and the school has a football record of which many institutions might well be proud. Since the termination of inter-school football, there has been no test to show which of our big local schools is the best at football, but if a league should be started at any time, I feel confident that St. Joseph's College will have a good deal to say.

The past pupils of the school have entered two teams in the Hong Kong football league, one in the senior division and one in the junior. Although the senior team is making its first appearance in the premier league, I understand the team is very confident, and even should they suffer a few successive defeats they will not be dismayed.

The team in the second string will figure quite prominently during the season, and the College is congratulated upon being able to raise two teams in the local league from their past pupils.

By the way, my observations re school football have brought me a letter from a reader pointing out that the Central British has a football fixture arranged for this month, games being played every Wednesday.

On September 25 the school played a drawn game with a team from the Somerset Light Infantry, and I understand another game was played yesterday. The remaining fixtures are as follows:—

Oct. 16: Against Diocesan Boys' School.
" 23: Against Somerset Light Infantry.
" 30: Against Diocesan Boys' School.
Nov. 6: Against Somerset Light Infantry.

A School Concert.

I learn that St. Paul's College will be giving a concert to-night at 7 p.m. in the College Hall, and a very interesting programme of Chinese music and other items has been arranged. No doubt friends of the school will be glad to hear how they are celebrating the day.

A New Teacher.

King's College has increased its staff by the addition of a European teacher last week. The newcomer is Mr. T. G. Ferguson, B. A. Cambridge, who has just come out from home.

St. Stephen's Girls' College.

The new wing of the school, which has been under construction for some time, is now ready and some of the classes have already moved into the new building.

The school hopes to have science courses in the very near future.

The observation of the "Double Tenth" is not forgotten, and a combined meeting of all the branches of the Y.W.C.A. is being held in the school hall.

The school will be assisting the M.C.L. this year by holding a sale on December 5. In previous years St. Stephen's Girls' College have helped the M.C.L., and it is hoped that they will meet with the same support this year as they have had in the past.

The Diocesan Boys' School Celebrations.

The 60th Birthday Commemorations of the Diocesan Boys' School and Orphanage will be held from

November 2 to 5. On Saturday (November 2), the programme is:—
3.30 to 4.30 p.m.—Finals of the Inter-House Sports.
4.30 to 5 p.m.—Tea.

5.15 to 6 p.m.—The Ceremony in the Hall, at which His Excellency the Governor will speak. The Band of the 1st Bn. Somerset Light Infantry (Prince Albert's) by kind permission of Lieut.-Col. C. H. Little, D.S.O., will play on the Terrace and in the Hall.

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Harold—Is Gladys entertaining? William—I should say so. I talked to her about myself all evening and she never interrupted me once.

Nurse (to the newest victim): "Have you pyrexia?" The Victim (wearily): "Mebbe, miss, mebbe, but the doctor said it was fluonia."

"The Phillips are celebrating their golden wedding anniversary." "What?" "Yes, you see, they have each been married fifty times."

Friend: So your son is in college. What is he preparing for? Father: Don't know; but from the way he works me I kind of think he's going to be a diplomat.

The grocer's daughter went to a masquerade ball and met her father there.

"Hello, dad!" she said. "How do you like my costume? I'm a salad."

"It's nice, my dear," replied her father. "But haven't you forgotten the dressing?"

Mrs. De Clapham knew she had a good cook, and was anxious not to offend her.

"Mary," she said to the housemaid, "I don't want you to say anything to cook; but could you manage to find out if any of the salmon was left last night? Don't say anything to her, as I shouldn't like to make her feel uncomfortable."

Mary understood, and went about the business tactfully. Twenty minutes later she returned to her mistress.

"If you please, ma'am," she reported, "the cook finished all the salmon last night, and if you was to say anything to her you couldn't make her feel more uncomfortable than she does now."

Motorist (excusing himself for speeding)—I was hurrying up to town to see my lawyer.

Constable—Well, you'll have some more news for him now!

Mrs. Jones—The Smiths are an ideal couple. He thinks everything of his wife.

Mr. Jones—And I could think anything of you, too, dear.

A young man walked into a baker's shop and asked for two dozen loaves. The shopkeeper looked surprised.

"Have you a tea party on?" he inquired.

"No," said the man, "I'm working at the menagerie, and the kangaroo has kicked the elephant, so I want to make a bread poultice."

A little girl was put in an upper berth of a Pullman sleeping car for the first time. She kept crying till her mother told her not to be afraid because God would watch over her.

"Mother, you there?" she cried.

"Yes."

"Father, you there?"

"Yes."

"A fellow-passenger lost all patience at this point and shouted: 'We're all here! Your father and mother and brothers and sisters and aunts and uncles and cousins. All here; now go to sleep.'"

There was a pause; then, very softly: "Mamma!"

"Well!"

"Was that God?"

That born teller of funny stories, the inimitable Harry Tate, claims to have discovered the champion mean man.

He is (says Harry) a coater who one day recently was driving his "donah" slowly down the Mile End-road, when they were held up by the traffic right opposite a stewed eel shop.

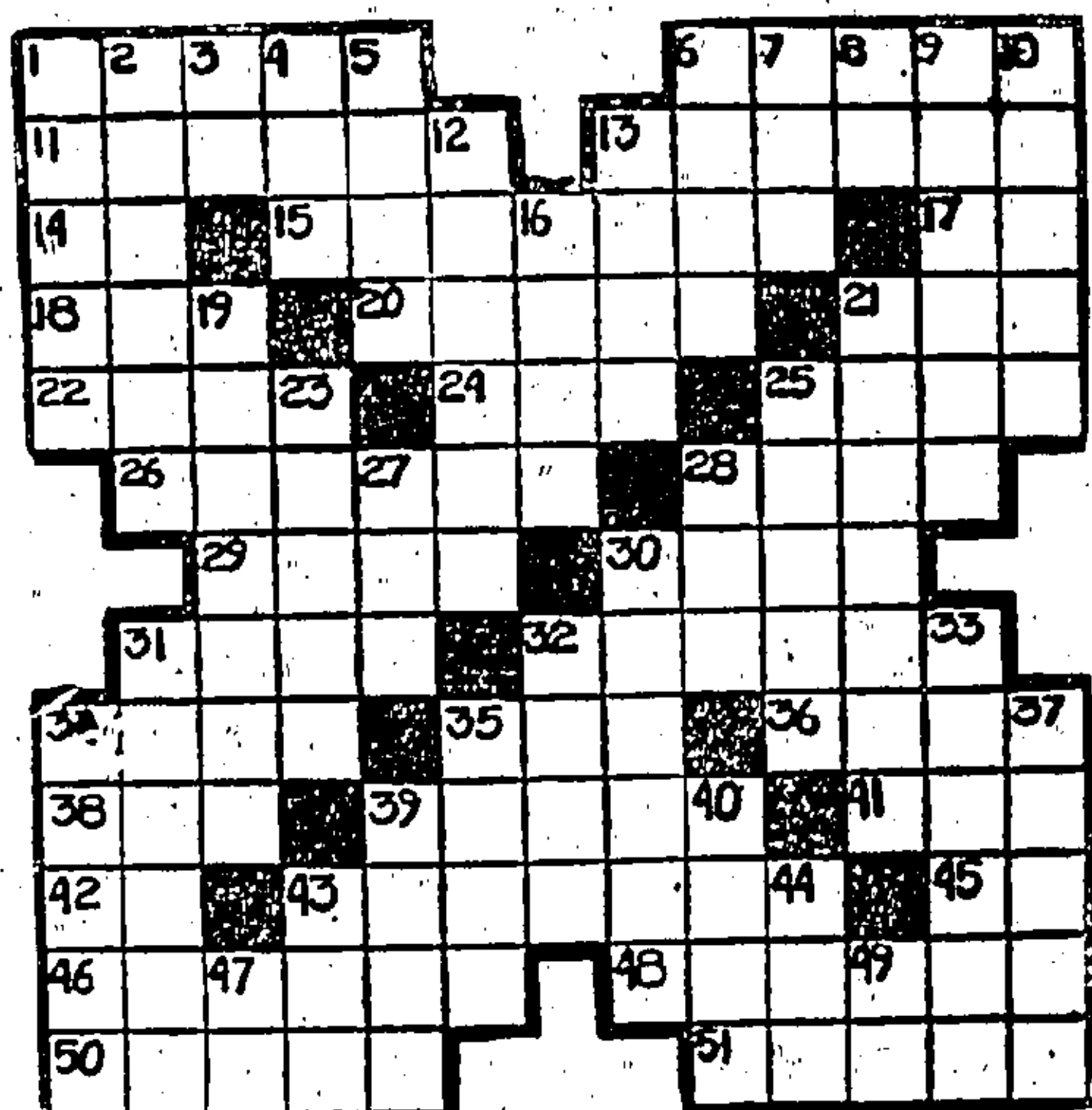
"My eyes, Bill," exclaimed the girl, sniffing appreciatively, "ain't that nice?"

"Ain't what nice?" asked Bill.

"Why, them eels," replied the girl. "They do smell awful good."

"Yes, they do smell kind of tasty like," agreed Bill. "I'll just edge the make a bit nearer to the kerb so as you can get a better smell."

CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



Horizontal.

- 1.—Converses.
- 6.—Scorches.
- 11.—Proportions.
- 13.—Moral address.
- 14.—Symbol for argon.
- 15.—To thrive.
- 17.—Tus.
- 18.—Cleaning utensil.
- 20.—A flower.
- 21.—A bone.
- 22.—Narrow opening.
- 24.—Evil act.
- 25.—Dregs.
- 26.—Fated.
- 28.—A fruit.
- 29.—Refretted.
- 30.—To ring loudly.
- 31.—A plant.
- 32.—Concedes.
- 34.—Foreman.
- 35.—Pastry.
- 36.—French monetary unit.
- 38.—Set aflame.
- 39.—Mislay.
- 41.—To loar.
- 42.—College degree (abbr.).
- 43.—Associate.
- 45.—Toward.
- 46.—Flume.
- 48.—Navigator.
- 50.—Tries.
- 51.—To sting.

Vertical.

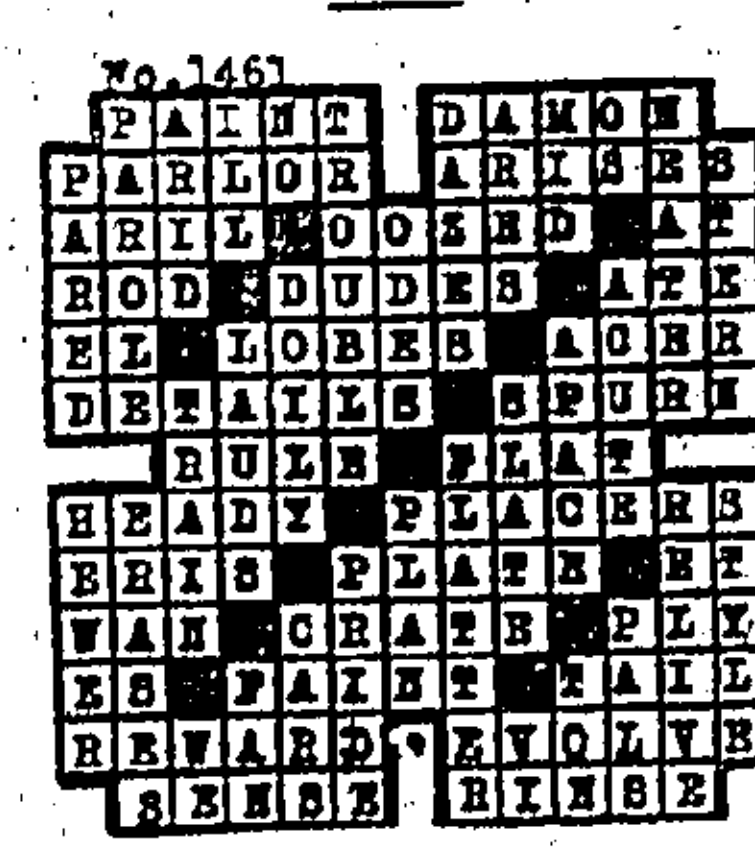
- 1.—Stuffs.
- 2.—Saxon king defeated by William the Conqueror.
- 3.—By.
- 4.—Gratuity.
- 5.—Kind.
- 6.—To percolate.
- 7.—To mistake.
- 8.—Part of "to be."
- 9.—More hopeful.
- 10.—Self-styled superiors.
- 12.—Pickled.

Vertical.

- 13.—To whirl.
- 16.—Slipped.
- 19.—Most indigent.
- 21.—Dealer in land.
- 23.—Trips.
- 25.—Inclines.
- 27.—Chess pieces.
- 29.—A vegetable.
- 30.—Smooth feathers.
- 31.—A personal weakness.
- 32.—Pith.
- 33.—Lover.
- 34.—Explosion.
- 35.—Small skin opening.
- 37.—Fun.
- 39.—Hundred thousand rupees (plural).
- 40.—Oceans.
- 43.—Hole.
- 44.—Margin.
- 47.—Pronoun.
- 49.—Musical note.

This puzzle took 22 minutes to solve. See how long it will take you to solve it.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.



THE FAMILY ALBUM—SAVING PAPER

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



SPORT AND ATHLETICS.

THE OFF SEASON.

Many athletes believe that, when they have taken part in their last race of the season, they can go out of training and think no more about running. They are wrong. A great deal depends on the way the athlete shapes his life during the off-season.

First, it is a big mistake to go out of training suddenly. A hard race at your last meeting, followed by an almost complete cessation of strenuous exercise, will tend to cause a fatty degeneration of the muscle fibres which have been developed during your training.

Ideally a man should always be fit enough to turn out at any time and run a fairly strenuous race without fear of over-strain. The rest he needs is from the nervous strain of competition rather than from physical exercise. This, in fact, he must have if he is to keep himself fit. The more strenuous his training has been during the summer, the higher the standard of physical condition will be he has set himself; and the greater the need for maintaining it by steady exercise throughout the winter.

A jog-trot for a mile or so on the flat of the feet at a speed of about six miles an hour, followed by a tepid or cold bath, is one of the finest recipes for physical fitness. If this is not possible, slow skipping (about 60 to the minute) in the open air is a fair substitute. The vigour of this exercise will, of course, depend on the individual.

The great thing to avoid is any lasting feeling of fatigue, while it should be energetic enough to open the pores.

BRITISH BOXER OUT FOR HONOURS.

Jack (Kid) Berg, the Stepney light-weight, has already won some sensational contests since he went to the States, and he scored another convincing victory at Dexter Park, New York by stopping his opponent, Harry Wallace, of Philadelphia, in the ninth round of a ten round contest. Berg's lightning blows carried great power, and Wallace was hard pressed to defend himself from the start. He was floored early in the eighth round for a count of "nine." He was down again in the middle of the ninth round, and when he rose a stiff kidney punch finished him, the referee stopping the bout when he had counted "five." A correspondent remarks in his comment on the fight, "Berg's string of sensational wins is carrying him inevitably towards Sammy Mondell, the world's light-weight champion, who will, on present form, have a very formidable challenger in the London box."

AMERICAN CUP CHALLENGER.

Sir Thomas Lipton, who was said to have spent nearly £500,000 in trying to lift the American Cup, has arranged with Messrs. Campler and Nicholson, of Gosport, to build his new challenger, Shamrock V. The keel will be laid shortly. Sir Thomas Lipton, who is 79, recently expressed his belief that the new Shamrock, which has been designed by Mr. Charles E. Nicholson, would bring the cup back to England in September, 1930. The challenger will be about 77 feet on the waterline, and this measurement will bring the new Shamrock into the 23-metre class.

MICKEY WALKER'S SUCCESS.

Mickey Walker, the world's middle-weight champion, also made a hit on the same night when he won the decision clearly over Leo Lomski, popularly known as the "Aberdeen Assassin," in a ten round contest in Philadelphia, before 25,000 spectators. Lomski, who had half a stone advantage—he was 12st 4½ lb. to Walker's 11st 12 lb.—outfought his opponent in the earlier rounds, but after looking a certain loser Walker rallied strongly, and, outspeeding and outboxing his man, made the verdict certain. Walker has designs on the "cruiser" title vacated by Tommy Loughran, and in this fight fully established his claim as a contender, as Lomski, who is in the first fight of cruisers, was very hard pressed in the third, seventh, and ninth rounds, and only just pulled through.

SMART YOUNG RUNNER.

The Hawker Club held their annual sports at Kingston-on-Thames. A. W. Adams, a young member of the club, was the outstanding competitor, being successful in the 100 yards (under eighteen), 40 yards, and 80 yards handicap events. Adams also assisted his department to win the interdepartmental relay race.

G. Kent, another club member, gained a cycling double, winning the mile off 80 yards, and the ten laps contest of 180 yards. H. Patrick also accomplished a double, winning the 100 yards open handicap and the championship races.

THE WOMAN'S CORNER.

DON'T QUARREL IN FRONT OF THE CHILDREN.

[By HESTER WALLACE.]

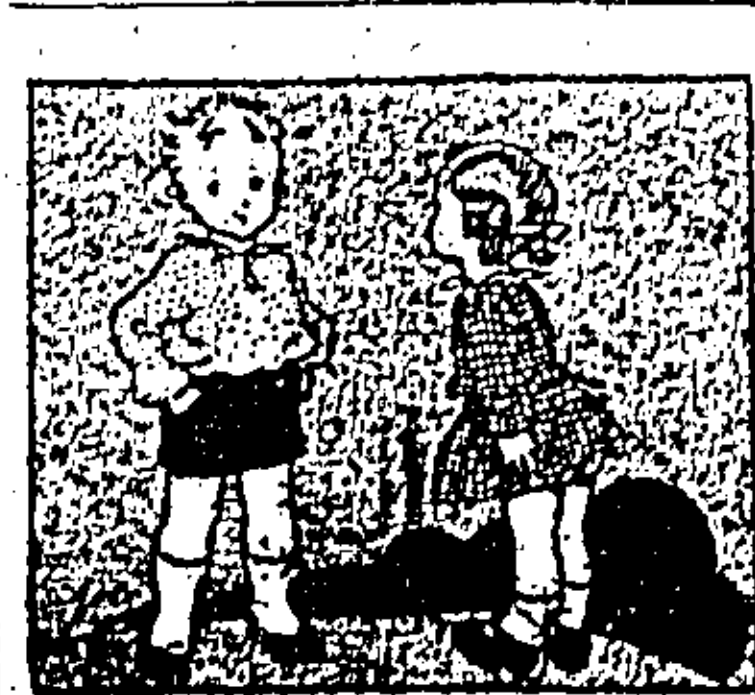
Mildred's mother makes no secret of being puzzled and hurt by her children's persistent refusal to come home for the holidays now they are grown up and have abodes of their own. And her bewilderment is as genuine as her distress.

"It's not as if we had ever been oppressive parents to them," she says, "or even the horribly intrusive 'good pals' that some of the modern sort insist on being, to the ultimate revulsion of their young."

"Compared with most of our acquaintance, we seem to have been quite outstandingly sensible, tolerant, and jolly. Right from the beginning we made 'go easy' our watchword, because that seemed the only way to ensure a perfect relationship. Is it possible that we were wrong?"

"Feeling On Edge."

I think that she and her very charming husband were perfectly right. But they overlooked one thing which has outweighed all their wise resolutions. Mildred, who tells me most things since I backed her up on moving out to a home of her own, let me into the secret.



"Mum and Dad used to quarrel so when we were young," she said, "and that's why I feel on edge all the time I spend at home. It's unreasonable, because I know now that their quarrels were just summer lightning. They'd forgotten all about them an hour later."

"But I hadn't, especially when I was tiny. Then each one seemed like the end of the world to Jack and me. I used to be crying myself to sleep or waking up from a nightmare about it, just when they were probably making a joke of it to some intimate friend."

Like Grown-Ups.

"And, of course, when I came to understand that these outbursts didn't mean anything at all, I felt contemptuous of my fears, and I am afraid of my parents as well. And now—well, that's how it is." (Continued at foot of next column.)

"OFFICE-SMART."

Are you "office-smart"? The head of a great London office employing hundreds of women complained recently that woman's biggest handicap in the business world was her lack of judgment in dressing for work.

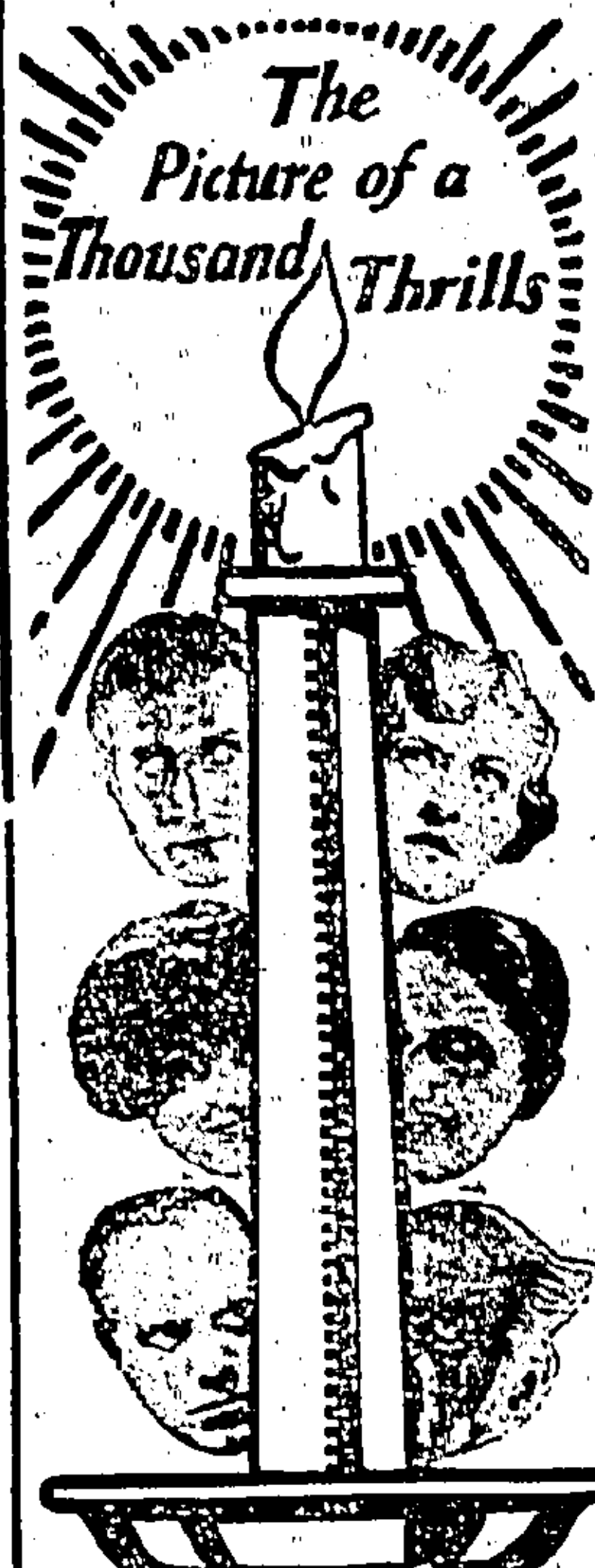
What sort of frock do you wear at your office?

It is the kind that will not attract attention! That is the best kind. Fluffy and Ascot-like dresses in an office are not only inappropriate, but arouse comment from your employers, who hate to be distracted during working hours. Don't be so unwise! The girl who dresses neatly and quietly not only gets the reputation for being efficient, but actually helps herself to efficiency by the knowledge that she is correctly dressed.

And that is how it is with a good many other things I know. Some of the jolliest and sunniest natures are most given to these thunderstorms.

Sometimes, just like grown-up children, they even rather like them. I have heard more than one couple I know well openly ragging one another about displays of temper as if they were the best joke in the world.

And I thought they were, too, till I heard Mildred's point of view and wondered what it seemed like to the children.



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ROUND THE COURTS.

A CHAUFFEUR'S EXCUSE.

Appearing before Mr. E. W. Hamilton yesterday after being arrested on a warrant, a Chinese chauffeur who was summoned for driving without a licence, was asked why he did not make an appearance in Court on Tuesday as he should have done. Defendant replied that he was trying to raise money to meet the fine that would be imposed.

His Worship: But you furnished bail of \$25.

Defendant: I was afraid that would not be sufficient.

His Worship told the defendant that as a result of his non-appearance, his bail of \$25 had been estreated and that he would have to pay a fine of \$10 in addition or go to prison for fourteen days.

OPIUM HIDDEN IN FIREWOOD.

When a coolie was arrested on the waterfront on Monday morning for possession of a quantity of opium, he pointed to a man, whom he described as his employer. The two men were brought before Mr. E. W. Hamilton yesterday and the employer was fined \$1,400 with the alteration of a year's hard labour. It was stated that the opium was cleverly concealed in two slings of firewood.

AN ABSENT DEFENDANT.

Mr. G. W. Cooper, of the Dairy Farm Company, was summoned before Mr. E. W. Hamilton yesterday for failing to produce his motor licence. He was asked why he did not appear in Court on Tuesday. Defendant explained that he had already told Inspector Nichols on the telephone that he was busy and could not attend Court.

His Worship pointed out that it was a summons from the Court and Mr. Cooper was bound to attend. If he had any representations to make he should make them to the Magistrate.

Mr. Cooper was fined \$10.

GIRL COMMUNIST SENTENCED.

"Tell the young lady that I have decided to let her off with six months. I should really have given her twelve months, but I take into consideration her youth." These observations were addressed by Mr. Hamilton to his Court interpreter to be passed on to a young girl Communist who was arrested on September 19 and who was convicted on a charge of possession of seditious propaganda. Sentence was deferred until yesterday.

The Magistrate added that the sentence was to count from September 19, the day of her first appearance in Court. "When you come out of prison," said Mr. Hamilton, "you had better settle down. Don't bother your head with these Communist ideas. Settle down and get married."

AN UNSUCCESSFUL APPEAL.

Mr. Hin Shing Lo made an application yesterday to Mr. E. W. Hamilton for a reduction of the sentence passed on a boatman who was recently fined \$2,000 or, in default 12 months' hard labour for allowing his boat to be used for carrying opium.

Mr. Lo stated that he based his application on the ground that the defendant was more a fool than a knave. He had already stated that he did not know how the opium got on board his junk. It was unfortunate that the defendant could not call upon two of his foks to give evidence, as they were missing. Such evidence if obtainable would have been of great assistance.

The defendant, if sent to prison would have to leave his boat, and his young family in charge of his aged parents.

His Worship said that the grounds on which Counsel had come before him were reasonable ones, but that he had already taken them into consideration when he passed sentence previously. He found no cause to reduce the sentence.

KOWLOON CASES.

SIX MONTHS AND A THRASHING.

The burglar who was caught in the act of stealing in the flat of Mr. Charles F. Chan at 588, Nathan Road, and given a thrashing, was brought before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday on charges of stealing a cigarette case, a leather purse, a gold watch and fob and \$11 in money, the property of Mr. Chan. The defendant admitted everything, except stealing the watch and fob.

Detective Sergeant Fowle told the Magistrate that the watch and fob were later found by the door of the flat where they had been dropped by the defendant. The other articles were found in his possession.

Detective Fowle then told His Worship the facts of the robbery.

His Worship: Oh, yes, I read about that in the papers. There was a fight—a struggle.

The defendant climbed the wall and had probably the assistance of another man as it would be impossible for one man to scale the wall unaided.

Defendant's record showed a previous conviction, and the Magistrate imposed a sentence of six months' hard labour.

HIS OWN TREES.

A Chinese who was charged with possession of 75 catties of wood suspected of having been cut from the Government plantations, told Mr. Whyte Smith that he had cut a quantity of camphor wood from a tree which had been blown down during the typhoon in his own forestry area.

Mr. B. Twemlow, of the Forestry Department, said that the defendant was arrested he was with five others who ran away.

The accused was remanded until to-day.

A VERY UNLUCKY TREE.

In another case a Chinese who was charged with unlawful possession of a tree trunk told His Worship that the tree in front of his house was unlucky—so he cut it down.

His Worship: Well, you will have to pay for it—\$25.

CANTON ROAD SHOOTING INCIDENT.

Five men were charged before Mr. Whyte Smith in connection with the recent shooting incident which took place in Canton Road. An armed robbery was carried out at No. 889 and after the men had vacated the premises they were chased by a constable who fired at the fugitives, fatally wounding one of them. The defendants were arrested in a raid later made by the police. Four of them were charged with assisting in the armed robbery, while the fifth was charged with receiving two bangles knowing that they had been unlawfully obtained. All five were further charged with conspiracy to commit a robbery. They were remanded for 48 hours.

UNLAWFUL SUPPLY OF WATER.

The owner of a flat in Shanghai Street was fined \$20 by Mr. Whyte Smith for extending the water supply to the third and fourth floors. Mr. J. S. Dinnen, of the P.W.D., told his Worship that the defendant was notified to remove the extension within three days but nothing was done.

A MEAN THEFT.

A man who was convicted of stealing 25 cents from the till of an elderly woman hawker was sentenced to two months' hard labour. The Magistrate pointed out that it was the height of meanness for a man to steal from an old woman and he would impose a heavy penalty.

CRUELTY TO DOVES.

A Chinese was fined \$10 by Mr. Whyte Smith for cruelty to doves by forcing 92 into a single crate. The crate was shown to the Magistrate who asked how so many could be placed into it. Sub-inspector Horne said that the doves were placed on top of each other and when taken out two of them were dead.

The defendant said that he bought the doves from a shop where the foks put them into the crate. His Worship remarked that the persons selling the birds were evidently as much to blame as the defendant, if not more.

TWO YEAR OLD PIRACY.

A two year old piracy was mentioned in the case in which three men were charged with pirating a salt junk in Chinese waters in 1927. The case was adjourned for a week on application of Sub-inspector Dorrington who mentioned that difficulty was being experienced by the police in getting witnesses. He would be able to say next week whether he would be able to proceed with the case or not.

BY MAIL, WIRE, AND WIRELESS.

Harrow.—Founder's Day has been observed at Harrow School this year on Tuesday, October 8.

Warwick.—A birth rate of 16.83 and a death rate of 10.13 during the year 1928 were the lowest ever recorded in Warwickshire.

London.—Joseph Phillips, who eluded a police officer in whose charge he was while in King's College Hospital, was re-arrested in Long Acre.

Poperinghe.—A dealer in old iron at Poperinghe was blinded and a passer-by was killed, by the explosion of a shell which the former had put into his cart.

Montreal.—There has been an outbreak of rabies in Montreal. Twelve cases of dog-bite are being treated in hospital and all stray dogs are being rounded up.

Auckland.—The Government of New Zealand is introducing a Bill into Parliament to empower local authorities to spend money on the provision of aviation grounds.

Porthcawl.—Ernest Hutchings, 21, of North, was drowned while bathing at Coney Beach, Porthcawl. Nita Howells, his fiancée, had a narrow escape, but was rescued by a boatman.

Auckland.—Mr. M. B. Eason, second assistant secretary of the Postal Department, has been appointed the representative of New Zealand on the Imperial Communications Advisory Committee.

London.—An inquest was held on the body of Lord Loughborough, eldest son and heir of Lord Rosslyn, who fell nearly 60ft. from a window of a house in Holland Road, Kensington, and died six hours later in presence of his father.

Madras.—Seven persons, including four women, have died as the result of an explosion in a small fireworks factory at Vysarpady, near Madras. The explosion occurred while nine persons were preparing fireworks in a room 8ft. square.

Pwllheli.—The mystery of the disappearance from his yacht in Pwllheli Harbour recently of Major E. W. Peach, late of Stafford, has been solved, news being received that his body had been found at sea. At the inquest the same day a verdict of "Accidentally drowned" was returned.

Aberdeen.—Messrs. Sir John Jackson (Singapore), Limited, the main contractors for the Singapore Naval Base, have placed an order with John M. Henderson & Co., Ltd., Aberdeen, for eight electrical cables for the construction of the docks, dock walls, and wharves at the base.

Great Gable.—By climbing Napes Needle on Great Gable for the 200th time, Mr. J. E. B. Wright, chief of the Lakeland Mountain Guides, has set up a new record. Mr. Wright was accompanied on this ascent by Herr Edmund Beeler, of Bavaria, a guide of the Austro-German Alpine Club, and Mr. H. Eccles, of Accrington.

CORRESPONDENCE.

AMERICAN BUSINESS-MEN VISITING HONG KONG.

(TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS.")

Sir,—The following details in a letter to hand from the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce may be of interest to you:—

"The San Francisco Chamber of Commerce has organised an 'Around the Pacific Cruise,' and for the purpose has chartered the palatial steamship Malolo. This cruise includes representative business-men from all the cities on the Pacific Coast and from various industrial and commercial centres of the United States. Therefore, it is in the truest sense comprehensive of United States trade. Those on the trip will be prepared and equipped to discuss American trade relations with your country, and it is hoped that there will be opportunity for them to meet some of your business-men who are interested in the subject.

"This cruise will be headed by our Past President, Mr. Charles C. Moore, whom you will recall was President of our Panama Pacific International Exposition. Mr. Moore has had many contacts with foreign countries and the trip itself was arranged by him."

The party will be making sight-seeing and shore excursions under the aegis of the American Express Co., and they hope to meet on board the Malolo local merchants and others who have business and other matters to discuss.

The visitors expect to be in Hong Kong on October 24. The itinerary will include visits to Yokohama, Tokyo, Nikko, Kyoto, Kobe, Miyajima, Chinwangtao, Peking, Shanghai, Manila, Saigon, Bangkok, Singapore, Batavia, Buitenzorg, Fremantle, Perth, Melbourne, Sydney, Auckland, Rotorua, Suva, Papeete, Honolulu. The Malolo will voyage 24,000 miles and visit fourteen countries. Half the time of the tour will be spent on land, the other half in cruising the waters of the Pacific, often with picturesque coasts in view.

This will be the first cruise ever to include both the Orient and Australasia.—Yours, etc.,

M. F. KEY,

Secretary.

Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce.

Hong Kong, Oct. 9.

Portsmouth.—Inspector Marcus Sidney Shewry, of the Portsmouth Police, has died after a long illness. He was the father of Leslie Eric Shewry, aged 9, and was the plaintiff in an action for damages recently against a Southsea doctor for alleged negligence in performing an operation on the boy when 14 days old.

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DANGEROUS CRACKER FIRING.

KOWLOON DEFENDANTS
CAUTIONED.

Two summonses for illegal cracker firing were heard by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday.

In the first instance the tenant of 31, Wuhu Street, Hunghom, was summoned for firing crackers to the danger of the public. The defendant pleaded guilty and said that his children were only firing small crackers, though an Indian constable said a long string of crackers were fired.

The Magistrate enquired if it was a lucky day and was told that September 27 was the birthday of the Moon—the 25th day of the eighth moon.

Inspector Stimson remarked that this was no excuse for firing crackers without a permit from the S.C.A.

The Magistrate cautioned the defendant and remarked that he could not convict on a constable's evidence alone as it would be allowing the constable to decide what was a common danger, and that would be like asking the constable to decide the case.

A Wedding Celebration.

An elderly woman living at 3, Taku Street, was also summoned for firing crackers without a permit. The defendant produced a permit which was dated September 27. It was pointed out to her, however, that the summons was for September 28.

The woman told the Magistrate that her grandson's wedding had recently been celebrated and on September 28 the bride returned to the house. The crackers were fired for good luck. She did not know that permits were required for both days.

The Magistrate cautioned the defendant and advised her to be more careful next time a grandson got married.

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[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, October 9.
To-morrow being the Double Tenth the Canton Government has proclaimed a general holiday, the Kuomintang has undertaken all preparations for the celebration of the event and the City is being bedecked with flags, banners, and floral designs. Some dozen or so pavilions each with a double cross symbolising the significance of the occasion, are being erected over the principal thoroughfares and they will be ablaze with electric lights to-morrow night. In each of them is a huge picture of the late Dr. Sun Yat Sen. The Government buildings are also being lavishly decorated with patriotic designs.

The Canton Electric Light and Power Co. has been warned to pay particular attention to its engines and generators, so as to insure a constant supply during the celebration. The electric supply has not been reliable but it is particularly hoped that there will be no fiasco to-morrow.

For the benefit of the poorer classes the Kuomintang has ordered all the cinema houses, operas, and other amusement places to reduce their entrance fees by 50 per cent. The Kuomintang is also requesting the Government to forego to-day the revenues from public amusements.

The popular celebration will be held in the morning at 10 o'clock on the East Parade Ground. All the students in Canton, members of labour unions, merchant representatives and Government officials are expected to be present. Patriotic speeches will be made by official personages and the grounds are being beautifully decorated and a platform is being constructed in the centre of the ground. Firecrackers will be let off by the thousands, and aeroplanes will fly over the City. Out in the harbour the gunboats will fire a 21-gun salute.

AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

At Government House an impressive ceremony will be held immediately after the event at the East Parade Grounds when General Chen Ming Shui, after dispensing lavish hospitality, will propose the health of President Chiang Kai Shek and prosperity to the Republic of China.

The entire Consular Body and all prominent foreign nationals in Canton will be invited to attend the function. There will be no parade through the streets, but plays and entertainments will be given on Kuen Yin Hill.

Lingnan University is also preparing a big celebration. A banquet will be given by the students and faculty, at which speeches will be made by leading officials. An elaborate fireworks display will be staged on the campus in the evening.

EXPLOSION ON CANTON
FLAGSHIP?THREE KILLED BUT THE
ADMIRAL UNHURT.

An explosion causing heavy casualties occurred on board the gunboat Chung Shan early on the 4th inst., says a Canton paper. The gunboat was anchored off Dosing and Admiral Chen Chak was on board when one of the magazines exploded. The ship was set alight and the flames were so fierce that they were not got under control until an hour later.

Three men were killed and seven injured.

Admiral Chen was unhurt as the explosion occurred some distance from his quarters. An investigation revealed that the explosion was caused by the hot weather. The loss of the explosives is estimated at several thousands of dollars, but the gunboat itself was but very slightly damaged.

IRONSIDES CAPTURE
KWEILIN.STILL ADVANCING TO
KWANGSI.

NANKING FEELING ANXIOUS.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 8.

No confirmation has yet been received of the reported occupation by the Ironsides of Kweilin, in the north-east corner of Kwangsi and it is presumed that the occupying troops are merely the vanguards of the "Ironsides."

The main body is believed to be in the vicinity of Shengchowfu and Wukang in the western part of Hunan Province. It was earlier reported that some of the "Ironsides" had arrived in places about twenty miles from Chuanchow, which is in Kwangsi.

Kweilin is in the control of the troops under the rebel generals in Kwangsi, and the occupation by General Chang Fat Kwei is not a capture but merely a turnover, the Kwangsi troops welcoming the Northerners.

Nanking's Envoy.

The main body of the "Ironsides" are still on their way to Kwangsi. The National Government is anxious to check the advance of the "Ironsides" in Hunan and Marshal Chiang Kai Shek has sent a special envoy, Mr. Liu Wan Tao, to Changsha, to confer with General Ho Chien, the Hunan Governor, and to arrange an expedition against the insurgents.

400,000 rounds of ammunition and 40,000 winter uniforms have been dispatched from Nanking for General Ho Chien.

The surrender to the Cantonese troops of forces in Kwangsi under General Lui Woon Yim and General Yang Tang Hui has been a severe blow to the radical Kwangsi ex-Governor Yu Cho Pak.

At the beginning of the "Ironsides" revolt, Yu Cho Pak placed his hopes on the troops of General Yang Tang Hui, (Commanding the 5th Division) and General Li Ming Shui, (15th Division).

Communists Joining Up.

The 15th Division consists of two brigades and one independent regiment. Last week, one of the brigades revolted and turned over to the Cantonese troops, following the example of General Lui Woon Yim, whose whole division has surrendered to Nanking. The attitude of the Division under General Yang Tang Hui is reported to be extremely doubtful.

The 5th Division is controlling Liuchow, the industrial centre of Kwangsi Province, and many reports from official circles in Canton state that Yang Tang Hui has surrendered to the Nanking Government.

General Yu Cho Pak is enlisting thousands of Communists and bandits between Sunchow and Nanning.

NANKING, Oct. 8.
It is reported in the city that Chang Fat Kwei has been defeated and that the Ironsides have surrendered in Hunan. This is not confirmed by reports from independent sources, which suggest that he is making progress through Hunan without interference.

OFFENSIVE AGAINST
"REBELS."CANTONESE TROOPS TO
ADVANCE ON NANKING.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, Oct. 8.

General Chen Tsai Tong has today launched an offensive from Wuchow against the Kwangsi insurgents. The Cantonese forces in co-operation with the pro-Nanking Kwangsi troops are marching westward from Wuchow towards Pinglok city, a strategic point on the Fu River where the insurgents are making a stand. After the capture of this city has been effected, the Cantonese army will try to force its way to Laipo, and Siyuan with Liuchow as its first objective. From there they hope to enter Nanning, the capital of the Province, and a stronghold of the insurgents. Reports add that General Lui Woon Yim, General Yang Teng Fai and other pro-Canton Kwangsi leaders are helping Chen Tsai Tong's men with great enthusiasm.

Canton appears to be rapidly recovering from its war nervousness, and the Central Bank of China notes are to-day quoted at 93 per cent. The Canton Mint, which was shut down just before the intervention of Kwang war started, is again working at full speed, turning out huge quantities of silver coin. It is generally believed that the financial crisis is over and that the Government banknotes will be at par in the course of the next few days—if no political disturbances occur in the mean time.

OPIUM SHIPMENT
TO MANILA.PHILIPPINES OFFICIAL
GIVES EVIDENCE.

DECISION DEFERRED.

A customs wharfinger from Manila gave evidence yesterday before Mr. E. W. Hamilton in the case in which a Chinese is charged with exporting 2,000 taels of prepared opium to Manila.

The Customs officer stated that on information received he waited for the President Jackson on September 3. He was told to watch for a case marked "B.C." shipped from Hong Kong to Manila. He saw it unloaded and had it examined in the usual way.

The case, although purporting to contain samples of cloth, was filled with tins of opium packed in flour cloth. The opium has since been confiscated.

Mr. D'Almada, for defendant told the Court that his client was employed in the Yuen Loi firm and his duty was to go to various shipping offices to obtain shipping orders, bills of lading, etc, for customers of the Yuen Loi firm. He was merely a servant carrying out instructions from Yuen Loi's customers.

Giving evidence, the defendant said that he did not ship the case personally, but admitted he had arranged all the documents for shipment. He had made arrangements on behalf of a man named Wong Yick, who lived on the premises of the Yuen Loi firm, which included a boarding house for travelling traders. Wong Yick told him that he was shipping a case of cloth samples.

His Worship said the defence had to prove that Wong Yick did really exist but he realised that it would be a very difficult matter especially as the Yen Loi firm had gone bankrupt and everyone in that firm had left the Colony.

Mr. H. A. Taylor, for the prosecution, stated that on the day of the defendant's arrest, he had mentioned the name Wong Yick. In reserving his decision until October 15, his Worship remarked that he had to consider whether the defendant's conduct discharged him from all liability.

COMMUNIST DEN
RAIDED?NINE PERSONS DETAINED
LAST NIGHT.

Headed by Detective Sergeant Whealan, a party of police officers raided the second floor of 289, Praya East and as a result of their visit nine persons—eight men and a woman—were detained.

It is understood that the object of the raid was to secure certain Communist documents. Several books and a quantity of pamphlets were found on the premises and these were seized by the police and will be duly translated.

The closest investigation is being made by the authorities into the identity of the arrested persons.

Large quantities of circulars of a Communist nature in Chinese characters were dropped from the China Building at Queen's Road Central, at about 9 p.m., on Tuesday. Police were quickly on the scene but no arrests were effected.

CONCUBINE'S STRANGE
SUICIDE.

INQUEST VERDICT.

The inquest held at Kowloon Magistracy into the death of a Chinese woman who drank a brew of poisonous heavy was concluded yesterday with the jury's verdict of "suicide by taking poison while of unsound mind."

The facts of the case were fully given in yesterday's issue of the Daily Press and further evidence threw no fresh light on the circumstances. The deceased was the concubine of a Chinese living in Lai Chi Kok Road, Shum Shui Po, suddenly committed suicide by drinking a well-known Chinese poison, Tai Chai Yip.

She was quietly playing cards with her husband at the time, ostensibly to while away a few minutes before carrying out her intention of going to the cinema with her husband. The evidence was to the effect that there were no domestic differences.

Her action was discovered when her husband remarked that he would drink the remainder of what he thought was a cup of tea. The deceased stopped him and cried "Don't, it's poison." She refused, however, to tell why she had taken the fatal draught.

PARALYZED CROOK
LEADER.

STRANGE SHANGHAI CASE.

BLACKMAILER'S PLEA FOR
SENTENCE.

"Please have me shot and I will be grateful. I would rather be executed than serve this sentence of 17 years. I have been paralysed from my waist down all my life and to send me to gaol now would be a worse death than I have been living during my miserable 37 years," was the startling request made to Judge Hsu at the Provisional Court at the conclusion of a trial of three threatening letter writers.

The speaker paused breathlessly whilst the court considered his request. Finally with a shrug Judge Hsu arose signifying that the sentence should stand and the prisoner wrenched himself from the bench on which he was sitting and fell to the floor weeping in anguish.

Raising his head he brought it down time after time against the cement flooring and before court attendants could reach him he had pounded himself senseless and blood was streaming over his face.

He was hastily removed to the courtyard where a bucket of water was thrown over him and after a time he revived sufficiently to again face the reality that he was to be sent to gaol, sobbing "I have been punished enough in this life. I have never been treated as other men. Now I am to die a lingering death when I would rather be killed at once and leave this life I have always hated. Why can I not be killed?"

A Singular Story.

The story of Voo Kyung-pau is as strange a tale has come before the Provisional Court in many a long day. For some time past police have been seeking the whereabouts of an unusually astute gang of threatening letter writers but never could their lair be discovered. It was believed they were successful at the business from the stories given by alleged victims but the police had been unsuccessful until several weeks ago when they located a rendezvous.

Capture was put off for those who were discovered the police believed were superhumanly clever and they were anxious to locate the fountain head before any alarm was given.

Moving Spirit and Blackmailing
Gang.

In some way known only to the police the trail led to the door of a paralysed, frail and decrepit looking Chinese whose station in life raised the question whether he could indeed be the moving spirit of the gang.

He was watched, and with proof positive Voo Kyung-pau was arrested and charged with being the moving power. The specific charge against him was one of writing to a wealthy Chinese at 497 Thibet Road from whom he demanded \$5,000 on pain of death.

The victim would pay, a meeting place was arranged and what might be expected, happened—Voo was captured.

There are many perplexities to the case that even the police cannot answer. How could Voo be paralysed by a seemingly unsurmountable handicap sit at home and manage a gang whose ramifications covered a large part of Shanghai? How could this frail man hold sway over others who always had him at disadvantages that were only too obvious? What did he do with the money; for he lived in abject poverty which the most diligent search could not prove was a blind—N.C. Daily Press.

FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS.

TWO BRIDES ARRIVING FROM
EUROPE.

Notice has been given at the local Registry of the following weddings to take place shortly:—

Mr. Charles Cecil Graham, of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, Hankow, to Miss Muriel Dulcie Blake, who is booked to arrive in the Colony per s.s. Rawalpindi, due on November 8.

Mr. Herman Alfred Ottiger, merchant, 132, Maaga Avenue, Manila, to Leonie Fekkoeler, of Leipzig, Germany, who is travelling to Hong Kong by the s.s. Oldenburg.

Mr. Michael Chen, Clerk, Banque Franco Chinoise, Hong Kong, to Miss Philomena Sze, of 52, Praya East.

Mr. Ko Sam Chuen, radio operator, China Navigation Co. Ltd., of 63, Pokfulam Road, second floor, to Miss Ng Shiu Kien, of 62, High Street, first floor.

ADMIRAL SEYMOUR'S
ESTATE.HONG KONG PROPERTY
WORTH \$521,700.

VARIOUS FAMILY REQUESTS.

Hong Kong estate assessed for duty at \$521,700 and properties in Great Britain amounting to £54,781 were left by Admiral of the Fleet the Right Hon. Sir Edward Hobart Seymour, P.C., G.C.B., O.M., G.C.V.O., LL.D., late of Hedder View, Maidencourt Court, Maidenhead, England. He died in March last at the age of 80.

Sir Edward was Commander-in-Chief of the China Station from 1898 to 1901 and took part in the operations against the Boxer rising, commanding the Allied Expedition which marched to Peking for the relief of the Legations. Thirty years before that he saw active service in China while quite a young man. He took part in the China War of 1857-1862, was present at the capture of Canton in 1857, and at the battle of Fatsan Creek in the same year.

Two executors were appointed by Sir Edward in a will made on November 21, 1922 (to which three codicils were added). These are Mr. Arthur Pollock, solicitor, of No. 6, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, M.C.; and Mr. Michael Richard Seymour, a nephew of the testator, of the Oxford House, Bethnal Green, London, E. 2, the son of the late Archdeacon Albert Eden Seymour.

Mr. D. J. Lewis, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, has been granted resealing of probate by the Supreme Court, Hong Kong, acting as attorney of the executors.

Requests in the Will.

To each of the two trustees, Sir Edward left £300. To his niece and god-child, Mrs. Gerald Spencer Smith, he bequeathed £500. Another piece and god-child in Miss Hester Sophia Seymour has a legacy of £1,000. Miss Alice Emily Maude (eldest daughter of the late General Sir Frederick Frances Maude) is mentioned for £3,000.

A cousin, Mrs. Marie le Maistre, receives £500. Mrs. Richard Arthur Hamilton Seymour, a sister-in-law, gets a legacy of £1,000. A nephew, Captain Hugh Seymour, R.N., is left £100.

Sir Edward bequeathed to one of his two sisters, Miss Frances Mary Seymour, all his books, plate, jewelry, pictures, furniture, household goods and effects, also the house known as No. 9, Oxington Square and its contents.

One third of the residuary estate is to be placed on trust for the next of kin of his late brother, Archdeacon Seymour, and the remainder goes in equal shares to his sisters, Miss Frances Mary Seymour and Miss Emma Jane Seymour.

Nursing Sister Kate Hill receives £420 and the chauffeur, William Aldrich, receives his master's two motor cars. Other servants are mentioned for various sum from £10 to £350.

Testator further says "for the guidance of my executors and trustees I state that the collar of my Order of the Grand Cross of the Bath be returned to the Lord Chamberlain's Office as soon as may be convenient after my death."

UNIVERSITY OF HONG
KONG.SIR PAUL CHATER MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP.

A scholarship to be called "The Sir Paul Chater Memorial Scholarship," of the value of \$800 a year and tenable for four years at the Hong Kong University, will be awarded on the results of the Matriculation Examination for 1929.

The scholarship is available, irrespective of race or creed, for boys and girls either of whose parents has resided in Hong Kong for a period of 10 years at the time of the award of the scholarship.

The scholarship is intended to assist Hong Kong boys and girls who, without a substantial monetary grant, would not be able to obtain an education at the University of Hong Kong.

The scholarship will not be tenable in conjunction with any other scholarship.

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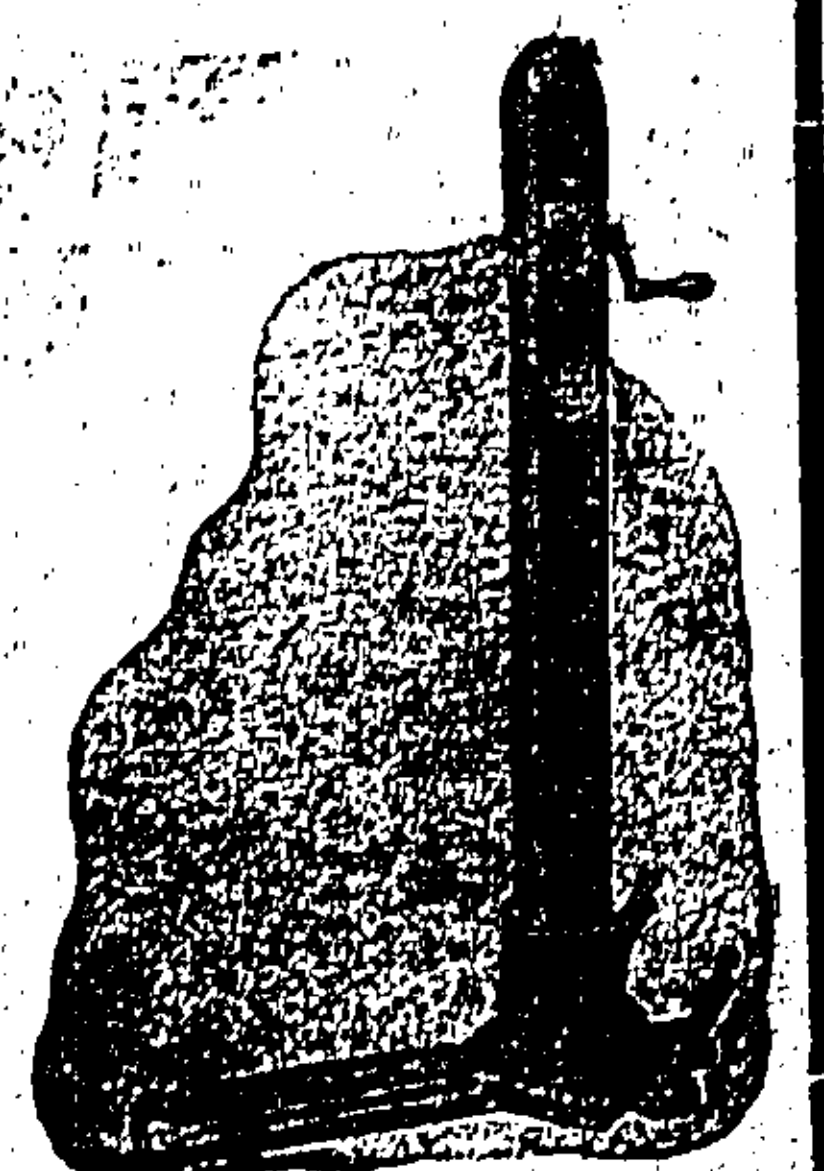
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Hong Kong, 4th Oct., 1929. [8484]

NOTICE.

THE MEMBERS of the COMPROMISE ASSOCIATION will hold an "AT HOME" on the CHINESE NATIONAL DAY, 10th OCTOBER, from 10 A.M. to 1 P.M., 2nd Floor, CHINA BUILDING.
All Friends are Cordially Invited. [8484]

ARMISTICE DAY DINNER.

A DINNER of EX-ACTIVE SERVICE MEN is being held on ARMISTICE DAY, 11th NOVEMBER, 1929, at "WATERLOO" HEADQUARTERS, under the auspices of the EX-ACTIVE SERVICE MEN'S ASSOCIATION and of the HONG KONG BRANCH of the BRITISH LEGION.
It is hoped that all Ex-Active Service Men, whether Members of the above Organizations or not, will attend.
Full Particulars and Tickets may be obtained either from Mr. B. K. HEBBURN, Hon. Secretary, BRITISH LEGION, c/o COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE CO., LTD., or from Mr. S. HAMPDEN ROSS, Hon. Secretary, DINNER COMMITTEE c/o PRYCE SMITH, BERN & FLEMING. [8473]

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on MONDAY, 14th OCTOBER, 1929, commencing at 2.15 P.M.
The First Race will be at 2.45 P.M.
The Charge for Admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1.00 for all Persons including Ladies.
Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform Half Price.
Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain Admission to the Members' Enclosure.
Each Member has the right to introduce 2 Non-members to the Members' Enclosure. Tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. LINTHARD & DAVIS, at \$5.00 Each Up to SATURDAY, 12th OCTOBER, 1929.
The Charge for Admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$2.00.
Each Member can obtain, upon Application to the SECRETARY, Badges for Admission of Ladies Free of Charge.
Bookmakers. The Tac Men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during Race Meeting.
NO CHILDREN ALLOWED IN EITHER ENCLOSURE ON ANY PRETEXT. [8460]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on TUESDAY, the 15th DAY of OCTOBER, 1929, at 3 P.M., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the GOVERNOR, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Tai Kok Tui, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a low Rent, to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty's Kite, for one further term of 75 years.

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WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5 p.m., stated:—

The anticyclone remains over N. Japan and the depression appears to be stationary near Tourane. The typhoon is situated about 500 miles E.N.E. of N. Luzon, moving N.N.W.

Local Forecast:—N.E. winds, moderate, fine generally.
Manila, October 9, 7.15 p.m.—Typhoon in about 130 deg. Long. E. and 19 deg. Lat. N., moving N.N.W.

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"THE TENTH OF THE TENTH."

To-day is the eighteenth anniversary of the revolutionary rising at Wuchang which four months later resulted in the abdication of the Emperor of China. Since 1911—when the Chinese Republic was established in place of the Manchu dynasty—the country has seen many changes. It has seen various attempts to restore the monarchy, and it has seen a President in power with ambitions of becoming an Emperor. It has seen much civil war—wicked wastage of lives and money in fighting between jealous War-Lords. It has seen the national capital transferred from Peking to Nanjing, and it has seen many unfortunate clashes with foreign Powers. Yet in other respects it seems that conditions in 1929 are not markedly dissimilar from those in 1911. Parliamentary Government does not exist, while civil war steadily persists; provincial administrations show no keen desire to co-operate with the Central Government, either politically or financially; all the old feuds and jealousies remain active in official circles. The unity of China is still something which exists in name but not in fact; even the most zealous of Chinese apologists do not attempt to deny that the differences between rival groups of political and military leaders have had and still have a most disturbing effect upon the whole nation. In regard to foreign affairs, with the exception of a very silly squabble with Russia, relations between China and the Powers are friendly, though the problem of extrajurisdictionality is still causing much heartburn.

China has now entered upon what the Kuomintang call the era of political tutelage, and ten years hence her people are expected to be fully qualified to exercise the political rights and privileges which now exist only on paper. Meanwhile a vigorous agitation has been just opened against CHIANG KAI-SHEK, who is denounced as a "usurper of the Party and a traitor to the nation." This eighteenth anniversary of the establishment of the Chinese Republic sees its head being bitterly attacked for maintaining a dictatorship instead of developing a democracy. Grave charges of corruption, misappropriation of public funds, sale of offices, and such like are made by those advocating what they call "reorganization" of the present regime. What truth, if any, there is in such allegations it is impossible to say. The point of interest is that such charges can be made, and are believed by many to the well-founded. The strength of this Left movement against the existing Government is doubtful. Military leaders—even in the eighteenth year of the Republic—are still amenable to reason when arguments submitted for their consideration are presented in suitable form—another respect in which China has changed but little, if at all.

As a matter of fact, however, it seems unlikely that this latest demonstration against "one-man government" will lead to much bloodshed. Its leaders do not expect—possibly even do not desire—to see a general rising in support of their cause. Rather do they appear to be aiming at securing political instead of military support, probably realising that the people are heartily sick of incessant civil warfare. The "reorganization" movement seems to be set upon securing further political rights for the nation during the present period of political tutelage. They demand that the people should have the right now to select and dismiss local officials, and to elect popular representatives to participate in political affairs handled by the Central Government. Their professed aim is to ensure that the foundations of democracy are thus firmly laid, in order that dictatorship and despotism may disappear. All this activity against the present regime is attributed to Red influence, supported if not inspired by Russia, but this bogey has been dangled before the public so many times that it no longer causes the flesh to creep. That the agitation is simply a demonstration by the "outs" against the "ins" is quite possible, though even this suggestion needs further explaining, in view of the very peculiar manner in which delegates were selected to attend the Kuomintang Conference last spring which gave the present Administration a new lease of life.

But on this important anniversary in China's political history we must not forget the tremendous difficulties facing any Government. When the Republic was established, the hands of its new leaders were tied by innumerable foreign obligations. The people were not political prepared for the change, though the misgovernment of the Manchu regime had certainly prepared the way for the revolution. The toppling over of the Imperial throne was only the beginning—but to many the mere proclamation of the Republic seemed to be the end; nothing more needed to be done! It is the prevalence of that sadly mistaken idea which is responsible for the fact that so little real progress has been made since 1911. No nation has ever found it an easy matter to change completely its form of government, and China has found the process more difficult than many others. The vast area of the country, the lack of communications, the ignorance of the masses, the absence of co-ordination and co-operation between the central and provincial authorities, the open and long-standing hostility between North and South, the unbridled ambitions and unprincipled methods of rival War-Lords—these are but a few of the factors which must handicap the most high-minded men in their efforts to bring China into line with Western countries in regard to the adoption of democratic institutions for political administration. And, above all, remains the problem of establishing effective civil control of China's many armies. Looking over this very incomplete list of obstacles to the rapid readjustment of political conditions it will be realised that the path of the reformer in China is an amazingly difficult one to tread. Progress has been made, but though the process is painfully slow it is sure. China is a slow-moving country—its history since 1911 alone shows that, but she is moving, and we who watch can only hope that her progress will be gradually accelerated as her people become more accustomed to the progressive ideas which are working in the minds of many, but have not yet been given an opportunity for effective expression.

News and Views.

One Chinese case of enteric was notified on Monday.

Lieut. J. W. Wilson has been appointed to H.M.S. Medway.

The sterling rate of the dollar fell a further eighth of a penny yesterday, the T.T. rate on London being 1s. 9d. and that on Shanghai 7s.

There will be a Public Lecture at the Helena May Institute on Tuesday October 5 at 5.30 p.m. when Mr. T. J. Price will speak on "A tramp from Yunnanfu to the Yangtze."

Mr. Ng Ka Sing, the manager of the Hong Kong branch of the Central Bank, has tendered his resignation which has been duly accepted, and Mr. See To Yu has been appointed as his successor, Canton News Agency.

An art exhibition is to be held at the Lai Ching Art College, 155, Wong Nei, Chong Road, to-day, to-morrow, and Saturday. Hundreds of paintings will be displayed, and the exhibition will be open to all interested in art.

To-day being a general holiday (except for journalists) the community will proceed to enjoy itself in various ways—many finding recreation outdoors while the daylight lasts. In the evening there will be further opportunity for holiday-making, when the Warwick Revue Company open their season at the Star Theatre, Kowloon, with "The Peep Show," the first of a series of lively entertainments to be given during a week's season.

Nelson Day Concert.

Arrangements are now well in hand for the Nelson Day concert which is to take place at the Lee Theatre on the 21st instant, and for which a most attractive programme has been arranged. Tickets are 82 and 81, with special provision for the Services and their friends at 20 cents per head, including tram fare to and from the theatre. There are no reserved seats, but there will be ample accommodation for all, under arrangements ensuring that those present will hear and see all that is presented. A special attraction will be the bands of the K.O.S.B. and H.M.S. Barwick, which will be heard in individual and massed selections. Another feature will be the Sailors' Hornpipe by men from H.M.S. Barwick, whilst well-known local artists who will contribute to the programme include Mrs. Youngusband, Mrs. W. Womack, Capt. McNair, Mr. R. A. Green, Mr. A. J. Brock, Mr. W. Hannibal and Mr. H. Glover. Excerpts from the film "Keep Watch," will also be shown. Through the kindness of Mr. Richard Lee and trustees, the use of the Lee Theatre is being provided free of charge.

New Chinese Gunboat.

Chinese firecrackers mingled their bangs with the shrieking of ship's whistles as the new Chinese gunboat "Min-Chuan" was launched at Kiangnan Dock. Scaplanes piloted by Capt. Lim On and by Capt. A. Haensel, aviation instructor to the Chinese Navy, circled overhead and dropped leaflets and strips of red paper inscribed with patriotic Chinese slogans. Officers of the Chinese, American, British and Japanese Navies watched from a special platform. Before the launching of the new ship, whose name means "People's Rights," there was a special Sun Yat Sen ceremony including three ceremonial bows toward a portrait of the late leader. The vessel has an overall length of 103 feet, is of 400 tons displacement, and will carry 100 officers and men. It is the first of three vessels to be constructed in Shanghai in accordance with the naval programme of the National Government. China has four squadrons, but many of the ships are obsolete.

Night Flares on 'Planes.

From the report of the air mail disaster at Jask, Persia, it seems that the accident was due to the night landing flare setting fire to the wing. This does not refer to the ground flares, which are lighted in aerodromes at night to guide machines in landing. Evidently this did not prove sufficient illumination to indicate to the pilot the type of ground on which he was attempting to land, and another arrangement, the wing-tip flare, was employed. The wing-tip flare has been in use for several years. It is a piece of magnesium ribbon fitted on each wing tip, and arranged so that, after ignition, the flame will blow away from the wing. The wing is protected by a small sheath. An electric switch in the pilot's seat operates the ignition, and the flames burn roughly for one minute and a half. It is used so that the pilot may judge the ground before landing. If the flame is ignited at 500 feet up, it will have burnt itself out before the machine reaches the ground, having thus served its purpose. Though they have been in use for some time, quite a number of pilots do not favour them, as they say that the flare is dazzling. However, they are invaluable for forced landings at night.

First U.S.A. Saint?

Secret investigations have been started at Omaha, Nebraska last month into the life of a woman who died twenty-four years ago with the idea of canonising her as America's first saint. The woman whose life is being inquired into was Mother Mary Magdalene, an Italian noblewoman, who in a long life of piety founded the Poor Clare Convent there. The Rev. Peter C. Gannon will, as "the Devil's advocate," contest every claim made on her behalf by the Rev. Albert Kleber, of St. Mainrad's, Indiana. The life of Mother Magdalene will be examined in the minutest detail, and if any considerable part of it cannot be accounted for the proceedings will be dropped and America will be without its saint.

Early Broadcasting in Hong Kong.

In view of the special concert broadcast on Tuesday, it is interesting to note that the first broadcasting experiments in Hong Kong were carried out about eight years ago, when transmissions were made between the Hong Kong Hotel and the Hong Kong Telegraph Office, then in Ice House Street. Later came the formation of the Hong Kong Radio Society in 1923, and credit, for much of the early work goes to Messrs. C. D. Melbourne, W. E. Orchard, G. Taylor, and D. Tolan who were officers of the Society during its early career. In 1923 also test transmissions were carried out by a private company which broadcast grand opera excerpts from the Star Theatre. The following years saw little progress, but various demonstrations were given. In 1928 the Radio Society embarked on a more ambitious programme of test concerts, with the object of providing radio entertainment for members, and showing that there was scope for a broadcasting organisation in Hong Kong. A number of concerts were organised in the hope that sufficient interest would be aroused to warrant the institution of a broadcast service by others whose scope was less limited than the Society's. In 1927 the transmitter used for these concerts was taken over by the Y.M.C.A. Entertainment Committee, but a scheme to provide radio entertainment for the increased garrison was abandoned owing to a reduction of the number of troops here. Broadcasting by the Government started in 1928.

Australian Development.

The second annual report of the Australian Development and Migration Commission lays emphasis on the need for more intensive production in the settled areas. Waste obtains, the report says, "in a particularly grave form and to a lamentable degree in neglect of the sources of production—in the relative unproductiveness of assets like the lands for the improvement of which the public has shouldered heavy obligations." For this "ineffective use of the most valuable sections of the public estate" there is no immediate panacea. Public opinion must be aroused. Meanwhile a thorough investigation of the problems and prospects of the dairying industry is to be put in hand. The Commission is responsible for examining and passing judgment upon the schemes submitted under the £24,000,000 agreement, whereby money may be obtained at a low rate of interest for schemes which will hasten development and promote migration. The Commission says that the fact that it has only recommended schemes to the extent of about £5,000,000 may be misunderstood, but its guiding principle has been always to subordinate speed to soundness. "Government loan expenditure," it adds, "is limited by the States' financial resources. This generation cannot undertake for the future obligations that are beyond its powers of production and taxation." The Commission regrets that "Australia has been experiencing one of her recurring slack periods in capacity to absorb extra population from overseas." Many of the reasons for this are in no sense anybody's fault, but the Commission as an economic body regrets that more money is not saved by productive enterprise instead of being spent on imported luxuries.

Automatic Telephones.

A reader sends us a cutting from a London paper in which strong criticism is made of the automatic telephone service. "Scandalous inefficiency," "hopeless muddle," "the dialling method beats all records for sheer confusion," "four wrong numbers out of six," "same wrong number four times"—these are some of the uncomplimentary things said about London's automatic telephones, and our correspondent asks:—"How will Hong Kong fare?" Our answer must be an evasive one. The automatic system does work well, and is working well, in many parts of the world, and from this it may be assumed that there is no reason why it should not work well in Hong Kong. Only two things are necessary—efficient installation of the system, and ordinary common-sense on the part of persons using it. If "boys" and "amateurs" are permitted to play with the dial as a sort of toy, there will be some fun among telephone subscribers in the Colony until the novelty of the thing wears off. If the apparatus is used as it should be used, there should be no difficulty at all. Defects do develop in the automatic as in the manual system, but if these are promptly reported they can be rectified. If not "hopeless muddle" is inevitable, but the subscriber will be more to blame than the telephone system.

London's New Theatres.

At least half the 20,000 new seats needed to accommodate London's theatre crowds will be supplied within the next eighteen months. Six new theatres are already under construction in the West End, and negotiations are progressing for the erection of another at a cost of between £200,000 and £250,000. The combined seating capacity of the new houses will be over 10,000. Bertie Crews, who has designed several of England's best theatres, believes that London can use at least 20,000 more seats than are now available. Mr. Crews will act as consulting architect in the construction of the newest of London's new theatres, to be erected in Shaftesbury Avenue. The location of the others will range from the Strand and Leicester Square to Tottenham Court Road. The six new theatres upon which work has already been started, and their approximate seating capacities, are the Dominion, which Leslie Henson is expected to open, 2,880; the Duchess, 499; the Leicester Square, (Jack Buchanan), 1,600; the Grand Theatre, 1,190; the Ziegfeld, (Florenz Ziegfeld), 1,000; and the Phoenix, 1,100. The new theatre in Shaftesbury Avenue will seat approximately 1,200.

Looking Back 25 Years.

The finals of three competitions at the Kowloon Bowling Green were successfully played off on Saturday, before many spectators. The greens were in good order, almost too dry. For the championship, Mr. J. M. Henderson beat Mr. J. MacDonald 21-11. Mr. MacDonald was awarded a second prize. Mr. J. Galt won both the president's and the vice-president's prize beating Mr. G. R. Edwards 21-9 for the first, and beating Mr. J. MacDonald 21-11 for the other. Mr. MacDonald introduced by Mr. Ramsay, presented the prizes. Votes of thanks to the donors (by Mr. Galt) and to Mrs. MacDonald and the ladies (by Mr. Henderson) were given and applauded.—(Hong Kong Daily Press, October 10, 1904.)

Looking Back 50 Years.

Exchange on London:—
Bank Bills on demand, 3/8d.
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight, 3/8d.
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight, 3/8d to 3/8d.
Credits, at 4 months' sight, 3/8d.
Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight, 3/9d.
On Bombay:—
Bank on demand, 22d.
On Calcutta:—
Bank on demand, 22d.
On Shanghai:—
Bank, sight, 79d.
Private, 30 days' sight, 79d.
Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank shares, 50 per cent premium.
Union Insurance Society of Canton, \$1,325.
China Traders' Insurance Co.'s shares, \$1,375.
North China Insurance, Tls. 1,125.
Yangtze Insurance Association, Tls. 725.
Hong Kong Fire Insurance Co.'s shares, \$785.
Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Co. 15 per cent premium.
China Fire Insurance Co.'s shares, \$197.
Hong Kong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., \$11 per share premium.
Shanghai Steam Navigation Co., Tls. 87.
Hong Kong Gas Company, \$70.
Hong Kong Hotel Co., \$86.—(Hong Kong Daily Press, Oct. 10, 1879.)

NAVAL DISARMAMENT: BRITISH NOTE.

JAPAN AWAITING REPLIES FROM FRANCE
AND ITALY.

WASHINGTON TREATY MAY BE RECONSIDERED.

DOMINIONS TO APPOINT
REPRESENTATIVES.

The British Note suggesting the formation of a Five-Power Conference to discuss the limitation of Naval armaments has just been published and reveals an important step in the direction of the furtherance of peace. There is reason to believe that Japan may go further and urge for disarmament rather than mere limitation.

Although official replies from France and Italy have not yet been despatched, there is reason to believe that they will in no way reject the invitation nor fail to respond to the spirit which actuated the British Government in issuing it.

COMPLETE PRINCIPLE OF PARITY.

[British Official Wireless.]

LONDON, October 8. The Foreign Office this morning publishes the text of an identical Note addressed yesterday by Mr. Arthur Henderson, the British Foreign Secretary, to the French, Italian and Japanese Ambassadors in London, inviting their Governments to participate in a five-Power conference to deal with the question of naval armament, which it is proposed to hold in London in the latter part of January next.

Japan has already sufficiently indicated her willingness to accept the invitation, but there is a rumour that France may offer objections to London and will ask that Geneva be chosen as the venue. No information to this effect is, however, available from official sources in Paris.

The British Note.

The British Note says: "I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the informal conversations on the subject of naval disarmament which have been proceeding in London during the last three months, between the Prime Minister and the Ambassador of the United States, have now reached the state at which it is possible to say that there is no point outstanding of such serious importance as to prevent an agreement.

From time to time, the Premier has notified Your Excellency of the progress made in these discussions, and I now have the honour to state that a provisional and informal agreement has been reached on the following principles:—

First, the conversations have been one of the results of the treaty for the renunciation of war signed at Paris in 1928, which brought about realization of our national attitudes, on the subject of security, in consequence of the provision that war should not be used as an instrument of national policy in the realizations of nations, one to another.

Therefore the Peace Pact has been regarded as the starting point of the agreement.

Britain's Idea of Parity.

Secondly, it has been agreed to adopt the principle of parity in each of the several naval categories and that such parity shall be reached by December 31, 1936. Consultation between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and His Majesty's Governments in the Dominions, has taken place, and it is contemplated that the programme of parity on the British side should be related to the naval forces of all parts of the Empire.

Thirdly, the question of battleship strength was also touched upon during the conversations, and it has been agreed in these conversations, that subject to the assent of the other signatory Powers, it would be desirable to reconsider the battleship replacement programmes provided for in the Washington Treaty of 1922, with a view to diminishing the amount of replacement construction implied under that Treaty.

Fourthly, since both the Governments of the United States and His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom adhere to the attitude that the desirability of securing the total abolition of the submarines, this matter hardly gave rise to discussion during the recent conversations. They recognise, however, that no final settlement on this subject can be reached except in conference with the other naval powers.

Date of Conference.

"In view of the scope of these discussions," the Note continues, "both Governments consider it to be desirable that a conference should be summoned to consider the categories not covered by the Washington Treaty, and to arrange for, and deal with, the questions covered by the second paragraph of Article 21 of that Treaty.

It is our earnest hope that your Government will agree to the desirability of such conference.

His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the United States are in accord that such conference should be held in London at the beginning of the third week of January, 1930, and it is hoped your Government will be willing to appoint representatives to attend it.

His Majesty's Government in the Dominions are being asked to appoint representatives to take part in the conference.

Informal Conversations.

In the same way as the two Governments have kept Your Excellency formally in cognizance of the recent discussion, so now His Majesty's Government will be willing in the interval before the proposed conference to continue informal conversations on any points which may require elucidation.

The importance of reviewing the whole naval situation at an early date is so vital in the interests of a general desire that I trust Your Excellency's Government will see their way to accept this invitation and that the date proposed will be agreeable to them.

His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom propose to communicate to you in due course, their views as to the subjects which they think should be discussed at the conference and will be pleased to receive a corresponding communication from your Government.

It is hoped that at this conference the principal naval powers may be successful in forming an agreement.

We would like to emphasize that His Majesty's Government have discovered no inclination in any answer to set up new machinery for dealing with the naval disarmament question. On the contrary, it is hoped that by this means a text can be elaborated which will facilitate the task of the League of Nations' Preparatory Commission and of the subsequent General Disarmament Conference.

General Dawes.

In transmitting a copy of the Note to General Charles Dawes, the American Ambassador in London, Mr. Arthur Henderson says:—"As I understand the Government of the United States concur in the terms of the enclosed Note, I shall be grateful if Your Excellency will be so good as to confirm my impression that they will find it possible to participate in the conference mentioned."

EMBASSY AND LIBEL
THREAT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, Oct. 9. As a sequel to the sensational affair at the Soviet Embassy last week, when the Prefecture of Police was called upon to rescue the wife and son of M. Besedowsky, the First Counselor of the Embassy, who were being detained by an agent of the Moscow Cheka, the Soviet Embassy is now accusing M. Besedowsky of misappropriating State funds.

It will be recalled that the Counselor escaped from the premises after an unpleasant interview with the Cheka official, who desired him to return to Russia "to answer a charge of heresy."

In reply to the accusations of the Embassy, it is reported that M. Besedowsky has threatened to sue the Embassy for libel.

JAPAN'S PEACE
GESTURE.ATTITUDE TO 5-POWER
CONFERENCE.LIKELY CHIEF DELEGATE
MENTIONED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, Oct. 9. Indications at present are that Mr. Shidehara will draft a reply to the invitation to the proposed Arm. Conference and present it to the Cabinet for approval on October 11, although, before despatching it, it may be necessary to ask Mr. Matsudaira for an interpretation of the word "text" in the final paragraph of the invitation as the exact meaning is not clear.

While it is unlikely that the reply will contain any drastic reservations, it may contain certain minor reservations as it is known that certain officials consider that Japan should make it quite clear should she be not satisfied with the agreement suggestion if it involves the expansion of armaments.

The question of Japan's chief delegate is still undecided, but it seems likely the Reijiro Wakatsuki will be selected.

Press Comment.

While Asahi is the only paper thus far which has devoted a leading article to the British invitation to an Arms Conference, its views appear to reflect the general opinion upon the matter. Welcoming the invitation, Asahi urges Japan to reply accepting at the earliest possible moment and hopes that France and Italy will do like.

As agreement between the nations will reduce expenditure, the paper approves the suggestions to postpone the replacement of capital ships but takes occasion to express dissatisfaction with the large cruiser tonnage tentatively agreed upon by Britain and America and reiterates the demand that Japan continue to strive to secure actual reduction of armaments and not be content with mere limitation.

WILLING-BUT CAUTIOUS!

JAPAN STUDYING POINTS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, October 9. The advisability of endeavouring to effect preliminary understanding on the knottiest problems among all the Powers concerned prior to the Arms Conference is stressed both in official and unofficial circles.

In this connection, it is pointed out that, whereas formal invitations to the Conference were issued only after Britain and America found a common ground for agreement on the question of parity, no such precautions thus far have been taken to avoid difficulties which are likely arise if similar understandings between Japan, France and Italy are not reached beforehand.

There is ill-disguised fear that there may be a repetition of the abortive Geneva Conference if this is not done. At any rate, this fear appears to be reflected in a statement made by the Navy Minister who expresses confidence that a practical agreement can be reached at the Conference provided certain debatable subjects are thoroughly discussed in preliminary conversations; with emphasis on the word "proviso."

WHAT FRANCE THINKS.

RELUCTANT TO PART WITH
SUBMARINES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, October 9. That trouble looms ahead for the London Naval Conference is indicated in the tone of Press comments upon Mr. Henderson's invitation to the Powers, the newspapers emphasizing that the submarine is indispensable to French security.

M. Saint Brice, writing in *Le Journal* declares that France does not admit the principle of parity more than any other Power indicates that France relies upon Japan's support in her contention.

"REDS" AND "WHITES."

MAGYAR, THE RED DEVIL!

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MUKDEN, Oct. 9. Refugees from the region known as the Three Rivers of the North Harbin, who have arrived at Harbin recount terrible cruelties committed by the anti-White Russian population there.

A Red band, commanded by Magyar, the Red Devil, crossed the frontier on September 20, raided two villages inhabited by Cosacks and killed nearly the whole of the male population. The Red soldiers refused to kill certain women whom the commander had ordered to be shot.

Altogether, eighty-four Cosacks were killed.

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MONS. MADGEARU
HONOURED.GOVERNMENT FUNCTION
IN LONDON.

THE MINORITIES QUESTION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, October 8.

A Government lunch was given today in honour of Monsieur Madgearu, the Rumanian Minister of Industry and Commerce, who is now visiting London.

Mr. Philip Snowden, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, proposing the health of M. Madgearu, conveyed the condolences of the Government on the death of Dr. Buzdugan, a distinguished member of the Rumanian Regency Council.

He went on to express satisfaction that Anglo-Rumanian relations were so cordial, and said that one of the matters on which the new Rumanian Government was congratulated was its treatment of the minorities question during the last nine months, especially in the matter of the toleration of minority languages and the encouragement of minority schools.

British Government Pleased.

The British Government were also most pleased with the ready response made by the Rumanian Government to their overtures for a commercial treaty. They had noted with satisfaction the prompt manner in which the new Rumanian Government had repealed the old mining law and brought a new one into being without delay.

Referring to the conclusion in February last of a seven per cent. loan to Rumania, Mr. Snowden expressed gratification with the promise contained in the prospectus that the countries participating in the loan would share proportionately in the orders from Rumania.

The British Government hoped to see even further expansion of British exports to Rumania. M. Madgearu, in response, dwelt upon Rumania's internal development, mentioning the introduction of absolute equality of treatment of foreign and national capital. Rumania, he said, greeted with pleasure the new interest which British capital was taking in the construction of roads, canals and oil pipe lines and in electrification in Rumania.

ALONE IN HIS GLORY!

FENG'S ISOLATED ABODE.

TAINYUAN, Oct. 9.

Yen Hai Shan has instructed the magistrate here that nobody is allowed to live within thirty li of the residence of Marshal Feng Yu Hsiang, the "Christian General."

THE POT AND THE
KETTLE!

SINO-RUSSIAN PROPAGANDA.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 9.

According to a telegraphic message received by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Soviet has carried on counter-propaganda, alleging that the Sino-Russian negotiation have been broken off because of the insincerity of the Chinese Government.

The Ministry has wired to Mr. Chiang Tso Ping, the Chinese Minister at Berlin, instructing him to refute the Soviet propaganda.

The "Kettle" Answers.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 9. In reply to China's protest against the recent attacks upon the Chinese border by the Russian troops, the Soviet Government says that they were attacking the "White" Russians at the border and not Chinese troops at all.

ANKING TROOPS
MUTINY.TROUBLED CAUSED BY
ANHUI FORCES.

GENERAL FONG EXECUTED?

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Oct. 8.

Another mutiny of Chinese troops against Nanking control is reported from Anking, where it is stated, on good authority, that the trouble has probably been caused by Anhui troops who were recently driven out of Wuhu, but who managed to cross the river near Anking.

Their commanding officer, General Fong Chen Wu, is alleged to have been executed for complicity in Chang Fat Kwei's plot against Nanking.

LATER.

It is now definitely learned that the troops who mutinied at Anking are those belonging to General Fong Chen Wu, who recently was arrested at Nanking, and since reported to have been executed. The truth of the latter report cannot be vouched for.

The position of the rebels is said to be precarious since they are reported to be surrounded by troops loyal to Nanking about seventy miles to the north of Anking. No disturbances have yet occurred at Anking, where the situation is normal.

ICHANG LOOTED.

WORK OF "IRONSIDES"?

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEKING, October 9.

It is reported from foreign sources that the city of Ichang was looted when the "Iron-sides" revolted on October 1.

Then 1,600 of 3,000 troops sent from Hankow to occupy Ichang, after the departure of the "Iron-sides," revolted and looted the city, afterwards making off with their loot into the countryside surrounding the city.

All Quiet Now.

HANKOW, October 9.

Latest up-river reports indicate that all is quiet, the rebels having gone inland. It is now revealed that during the Ichang affair Shao Wan Shun boarded the gunboat Weihsien from whence he directed operations against the mutineers. It is expected that Shao will return here as soon as the report on the situation arrives from local authorities.

A representative from General Ho Chien has arrived to see if the request for ammunition and supplies has been forwarded.

"BOLSHIES" IN MONGOLIA.

RUSSIANS' TONGUES TO BE
CURBED.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 9.

The Committee of the Mongolian and Tibetan Affairs has instructed the authorities throughout Mongolia to take drastic measures against the spreading of Communistic and Bolshevistic doctrines by the Russians.

SHENCHOWFU EVACUATED.

PLANE SPOTS "IRONSIDES."

SHANGHAI, Oct. 9.

The aeroplane "Changsha" left Shanghai for Shenchowfu to detect the movements of the "Iron-sides" on Tuesday and reported on its return that the "Iron-sides" have evacuated Shenchowfu and moved southward.

FORGED NOTES STORY.

ARREST AT LOCAL BANK.

We understand that officials of the Criminal Investigation Department were busy all yesterday and last night over the appearance of forged banknotes, said to be of a large denomination on one of the local banks.

The investigations followed an arrest at the bank concerned in the afternoon. Inquiries showed that the arrested person was probably a mere "catpaw" and, as a result of information received, it is understood that the police were able to effect further arrests later, a visit being paid late last night to a Chinese hotel for the purpose of their inquiries. No official confirmation was available before going Press, however.

PREMIER AND
PRESIDENT.ADDRESS TO BRITISH
JOURNALISTS.MR. MACDONALD'S HUGE
POSTBAG.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.

In an address to British journalists at the White House to-day, President Hoover said that his conversations with Mr. Ramsay MacDonald were continuing in the most friendly manner.

"Fortunately," he said, "there are no controversies between our countries and we are, therefore, able to discuss mutual problems solely in the broad aspect of human welfare."

Scottish Humour.

President Hoover referred to Mr. MacDonald's "wealth of Scottish humour, which would lubricate any discussion."

He concluded by declaring that the great evidence of genuine friendliness to the British Premier and the British people shown by the Press and the people of America, was far more important than any discussions.

President Hoover and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald held further conversations to-day, and an official joint statement is to be published on Thursday. The British Premier has received numerous congratulatory messages from all sides upon the speech which he made yesterday to the Senate.

Literally thousands of letters and hundreds of telegrams have brought Mr. MacDonald and his daughter personal greetings from people in the United States. The Prime Minister's secretary is keeping three stenographers busy all day long replying to them.

ANOTHER DOUBT ARISES.

CHANG FAT FUI STILL IN
COMMAND.

NANKING, Oct. 9.

According to a leading Government official, there appears doubt in the alleged retirement of Chang Fat Fui, the leader of the "Iron-sides." The Government has still decided to have them exterminated.

Telegrams in Brief.

Shanghai, Oct. 9.—Chang Hsueh Liang has decided to organize one more division for the defensive of the Chinese border.

Shanghai, Oct. 9.—The Harbin authorities have decided to deport all Russians who do not possess permits to reside there.

Shanghai, Oct. 9.—General Yang Sen, the former Szechuan warlord, is ill at Kuhsien. His condition is regarded as serious.—*Nam Chung Po.*

Simla, Oct. 9.—Nadir Khan, claimant to the throne of Afghanistan, has entered Kabul which was previously occupied by Habibullah Khan.

Washington, Oct. 8.—It is announced at the White House that the septuagenarian Andrew W. Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury, has promised to remain in the Cabinet until the end of the present administration.

New York, Oct. 3.—Jeanne Eagles, the famous actress who created the character of Sadie Thompson in "Rain," died at the Park Avenue hospital to-day after an illness of several months. She recently underwent treatment for eye trouble.

Atlantic City, Oct. 3.—Bishop John G. Murray, Protestant Episcopal Bishop for Maryland, died here suddenly to-day from an attack of apoplexy. While presiding over a session of the House of Bishops he collapsed and fell to the floor.

Ichang, Oct. 8.—It is reported that the troops disbanded here yesterday, numbering 1,500, were the forces sent by General Tso Wan Chun to deal with the bandits responsible for the murder of Bishop Trudo Jans and two Belgian colleagues recently.

(Continued on next column).

RAILWAY CHANGES
IN THE SOUTH.SUN FO'S REORGANISATION
PLANS.THE CANTON-KOWLOON
RAILWAY.

Nanking.—In a memorandum submitted recently to Mr. Sun Fo, Minister of Railways, a number of proposals were made by Mr. Liu Chu Ko, managing director of the Canton-Kowloon Railway, for the re-organization of that line. Mr. Liu's memorandum follows:

"The Canton-Kowloon Railway, running along the coast of Kuangtung province, had always to compete with steamship lines. As a result, the railway's revenues from passenger traffic never came to any impressive figure, and those from goods traffic were even less. With the operation of through express service between Kowloon and Canton, the income of the railway increased considerably and its revenues are enough to meet its expenses."

Formerly the military authorities in Kuangtung owed the railway \$806,127 for troop transportation expenses, and this amount is to be refunded to the railway by the Canton-Hankow line, on behalf of the Canton Government, by monthly instalments of \$250,000 each. It is proposed that \$10,000 be set aside every month from this fund for the purchase of three locomotives.

More than 50,000 sleepers of the railway should be replaced. The railway used to buy its sleepers, which were of the highest quality, from Australia. Last year the railway bought some from Singapore and they are found to be entirely unsatisfactory. It is, therefore, proposed that the new sleepers be purchased from Australia and that a sum of \$390,000 (Hong Kong dollars) be appropriated for such purpose. The amount may be raised by setting aside \$150,000 from the monthly instalment of \$250,000 from the Canton-Hankow Railway.

Night Express Suggested.

The revenues of the railway in June, 1929, from passenger traffic between Hong Kong and Canton amounted to \$96,230.31, and those from goods traffic \$15,738.22. With the purchase of new locomotives and the putting in of additional trains between Hong Kong and Canton, the revenues of the railway should be greatly increased. It is discovered that revenues from trains going from Hong Kong to Canton are a good deal less than those from trains going from Canton to Hong Kong. The reason is that all steamers going from Hong Kong to Canton are scheduled to depart between 9 and 10 at night, and there is no train running from Hong Kong to Canton at night. It is, therefore, proposed that night express trains be run from Hong Kong to Canton and a monthly increase of \$30,000 in the railway's revenues is predicted.

Up till June, 1929, the Canton-Kowloon Railway owed the British and Chinese Corporation Ltd. \$277,900 and \$325,135.34 (Peking dollars). The amount was to be paid, according to an order issued by the old Chiao Tung of the Peking Government, jointly by the Peking-Mukden, Peking-Pukow, Canton-Hankow, Shanghai-Nanking, and Shanghai-Ningpo railways. It is hoped, therefore, that the amount will be duly paid by the various railways concerned.

The proposals will be duly carried out after the details of the re-organization programme have been submitted to and approved by the Ministry of Railway.—*Reuter.*

Peking, Oct. 9.—The Legation Quarter will shortly reply to the second Note of the Central Government asking for the abolition of foreign consular jurisdiction. It is learned that the Legation Quarter promised to consider the matter but refused to abolish it so soon as next year.

Bombay, Oct. 8.—An expedition into the Ankorom Mountains led by the Dutch explorer, Dr. Visser, has arrived safely at Suget Karaul, China, after battling with storms for fifty-seven days. The expedition has mapped several unexplored mountain ranges, and has discovered the source of the Shyok River, and also a number of lakes and glaciers.

London, Oct. 8.—A memorial service for the late Dr. Stresemann, the German Foreign Minister, was held to-day in St. Margaret's Church Westminster. The Premier and the Foreign Secretary were represented, whilst Mr. Lloyd George, Liberal ex-Premier; Sir Austen Chamberlain, Foreign Secretary in the late Government; and Viscount Cecil were among the distinguished congregation. The American, Italian, French and Belgian Ambassadors were also present.

Sports News

LAWN BOWLS.

TAIKOO BEAT SHANGHAI BY ONE SHOT.

AN EXCITING FINISH.

Shanghai lawn bowlers were very unfortunate in losing by one shot to Taikoo Recreation Club after a wonderful recovery when the prospects seemed hopeless.

With a score of 5-5, the visitors marked time for six heads while Taikoo gathered another eleven shots. Shanghai broke their run of bad luck by scoring two, but the hosts retaliated with a three. Taikoo were then, in the thirteenth head, leading 19-7.

The tide turned in favour of Shanghai, as they took four consecutive heads with two's a three, and four, and in the nineteenth head the scores were 20-20.

The End of the Game.

Chalmers lay the shot in the penultimate head close behind the jack. Jessiman came with a nice shot to draw on the wood. Chapman then repeated the feat of getting the shot, and all three players received much applause.

Taikoo entered the last head with a lead of two shots and were lying the shot with a number of woods bunched up in the rear. The only hope was to drive with his first, and Dorrance did so, with the result that the jack moved away for Taikoo to have three counters. Dorrance next separated the woods to improve the position, as a Shanghai wood came in for second. Skip Malcolm's first drive was not effective, but the next scattered the woods in all directions. He got the first wood, but a measure for the second went in favour of Taikoo.

President's Remarks.

Mr. G. McLeod, President of the Club, commented on the very sporting game which was marked by such a close finish. At first he thought Shanghai had gone to sleep, but very soon they woke to send Taikoo to sleep. Shanghai had made a wonderful recovery and it was hard luck on them to lose by one shot. Spoons were then presented and cheers called for the visitors.

Mr. Malcolm's Third Visit.

In reply Mr. Malcolm said it gave him great pleasure to be at Taikoo again and play as skip for the third time against the Club's good bowlers. He felt that the Shanghai team deserved some sympathy as they were beaten by the heavy green, and of course they were up against a very strong team.

Further, he continued, the tiffin at the Club had almost killed them, and that said Mr. Malcolm was being way Hong Kong had been treating them all along. He congratulated Taikoo on their win and skip Wallace for playing such a fine game. Spoons were then presented to the Taikoo team and he asked the "friends" to join in cheers for Taikoo.

Mr. Laing's Services.

Mr. Malcolm later expressed the appreciation of the Shanghai team of Mr. Laing's assistance and encouragement given to the players. He said he was handing a box to Mrs. Laing as a token of appreciation. Mr. Laing replied thanking the Shanghai team for the gift handed to his wife. He said he was very pleased that he was given a place on the Entertainment Committee so that he might do something to return his hospitality extended to the Hong Kong players when they visited Shanghai. It was a great satisfaction to him to hear from Mr. Malcolm that they appreciated what he had been able to do on their behalf.

Teams and Scores.

Shanghai	Taikoo R.C.
Glover No. 1	Chalmers
Jessiman No. 2	Chapman
Dorrance No. 3	Young
Malcolm Skip	Wallace
1. —	4
2. 1	1
3. 2	3
4. 3	1
5. 2	5
6. —	2
7. —	3
8. —	1
9. —	1
10. —	3
11. —	1
12. 2	7
13. —	3
14. 2	9
15. 2	11
16. 3	14
17. 4	18
18. 2	20
19. —	22
20. —	22
21. —	22

At Kowloon Dock To-day.

Shanghai will play their official match at Kowloon Dock R.C. this afternoon. This will be last time that Messrs. Malcolm and Phillips will be present as they are leaving on the P. and O. s.s. Karmala to-morrow.

(Continued at foot of next column.)

INTERPORT TENNIS.

TIENTSIN BEAT SHANGHAI.

HONG KONG PROSPECTS OF THE INTERPORT.

The third Interport between Shanghai and Tientsin, which has just been concluded at the latter port, resulted in a win for Tientsin. The contest is of special interest locally, in view of the probable contest between Hong Kong and Shanghai next month. As usual three Singles and two Doubles formed the programme on the 28th, 29th and 30th ultimo. Tientsin won by 3 matches to 2, as they did at the two previous meetings.

For the winners the following played—A. L. Rumjahn (First Singles), O. Rumjahn (Second Singles) and Jacobovsky (Third Singles). A. L. and O. Rumjahn (First Doubles) and A. K. Murray and W. Pryor (Second Doubles).

The Shanghai's team was—Singles, Gordon Lum, A. L. Sullivan and Dr. Smith; Doubles, Gordon Lum and Tavares; Dr. Smith and A. L. Sullivan.

The individual results were:—

Won by Tientsin:—
First Singles (A. L. Rumjahn beat Gordon Lum 6-3, 6-1, 6-4).
Second Singles (O. Rumjahn beat A. L. Sullivan).
First Doubles (A. L. and O. Rumjahn beat Gordon Lum and Tavares 6-1, 3-6, 6-4, 5-7, 6-3).

Won by Shanghai:—
Third Singles (Dr. Smith beat Jacobovsky 6-1, 6-4, 6-3).
Second Doubles (Dr. Smith and A. L. Sullivan beat A. K. Murray and W. Pryor 9-7, 6-1, 6-3).

Even Contest.

As in the first two Interports, the position at one time stood at 2 matches all, necessitating a decider. In this O. Rumjahn, who won the deciding match against Carnavaro in 1927, beat Sullivan. The detailed scores are not to hand yet.

The principal attraction proved to be the match between A. L. Rumjahn and Gordon Lum. The latter appeared to be in fine form the day previous and the following is an extract from the *Peking and Tientsin Times* of the 30th ultimo: "Lum towered above all as an exponent of the art of the racquet. Probably if the points were tallied up it would be found that his aces outnumbered those obtained by any two others. His smashing was prodigious, and certain. Overhead work shows more than anything else the innermost secrets of the player's morale. And never a moment was there when he suggested the least lack of confidence in this respect. He was instant and deadly. A lob fed to him half-way was a lob doomed to ruthless extinction. His forehand drives were severe and for the most part accurate. His service, too, was always difficult."

Commenting on their meeting, the same journal says: "He (Rumjahn) did not merely defeat Lum. Nor is the decisiveness of that victory fully revealed in the sufficiently startling figures of games, showing that Lum won only eight games in three sets. The truth is that he out-generalled the more experienced man from Shanghai. There were times when he made him jump like a one-stroke player. With his brain as well as with his hand, and though Lum held himself under admirable self-control throughout, the younger man was always the cooler, the more deliberate, and sometimes even the more forceful. Certain it is that the winner revealed a much more varied repertoire of stroke-play. With chop, lob, topspin drive, flat drive, net volley, passing shot, and short balls sharply cut, and an occasional smash, he maintained the aggressive virtually throughout. "In one department of the game alone was Lum superior, and that was in the service, though Rumjahn's service was for the most part in excellent shape and was reliable, without being as severe as the other's. However, Rumjahn seldom appeared in difficulties with his opponent's service."

"There was a great demonstration by the spectators when the end came with dramatic suddenness, following an astonishing ace by the winner, which wrung an ejaculation of both astonishment and admiration from Lum and brought the people in the stands to their feet."

The other members of the team will carry on the remaining fixtures with the Yacht Club to-morrow and the Electric R.C. on Saturday. They return to Shanghai on Monday.

HARBOUR RACES.

EVENTS FIXED FOR OCT. 22 AND 23.

PROSPECTS DISCUSSED.

[By "WATERMAN."]

The annual Harbour races have been provisionally fixed this year for October 22 and 23. On the first day the event is open to the ladies of the Colony and on the second day, the event is open to the whole Colony. There will be no race for Chinese only.

The ladies race will probably attract a large entry and Miss Kwok Choy Ming, who won the event last year, is, I hear, a certain starter. She still adheres to the breast stroke and from all accounts has improved greatly on her last year's form. Another probable Chinese girl entry is Miss Chan Yuk Fai, who has been doing wonderfully well in the shorter distances and can be looked upon to hold her own in the forthcoming Harbour event.

I am sure that both Miss Doris and Miss Phyllis Hunt will start again and both girls are swimming extremely well this year. I hear they are putting in some good preparatory work and will write more about their chances when the entries close, when I will also discuss the other entrants.

The Men's Race.

For the men's race, I expect a very large number to take the water, among them Johnstone, Roza Pereira, Cooke, Finlayson, Leung Shu Man, Tan Chan Hing, S. V. Gittens and Lawrence. If all these swimmers enter, there is every reason to anticipate a fast race, as I hear that most of them have been training.

Johnstone who is at the top of his form, if he should win, will probably touch the record. Roza Pereira is a very good stayer and on the form he displayed at the Chinese A.A. sports at North Point, should certainly return a better time than last year, which, by the way, was 24 minutes, 23.2 seconds—an excellent performance. I do not know if Cooke is going in this year, but if he should decide to go, I would not be surprised to find him ousting both Pereira and Johnstone. Cooke's winning time last year encourages one to think that the present record of 22 minutes 20 seconds is wobbling.

Finlayson recently won the Army Harbour event in very good time and he swam strongly throughout. He is likely to finish within the first few, if he does not fall a victim to the treacherous tide in the Harbour.

Tan Chan Hing finished third last year and added further to his reputation by his fine swim in the Chinese Harbour race this season. If he enters, he will be regarded as the Chinese hope. His compatriot Leung Shu Man has figured very prominently in shorter races and as Leung has recently been specially training for the Harbour, he ought to do well.

Previous Winners.

As a matter of interest to readers, I append below the times of previous winners, which are as follows:—

Year	Winner	Min. Secs.
1906	Gr. Brotherton	27 42.4
1907	A. E. Thomas	23 50.4
1908	A. E. Thomas	23 50.4
1909	C. J. Cooke	23 52.3
1910	T. Logan	23 26.5
1911	T. Logan	23 26.5
1912	Br. Nutty, R.G.A.	23 26
1913	J. C. Finch	23 24
1914	J. C. Finch	23 20
1915	A. Logan	23 13
1916	J. R. Johnstone	23 11.5
1917	J. R. Johnstone	23 53
1918	J. R. Johnstone	23 53
1919	D. Lyon	23 47.2
1920	D. Lyon	23 47
1921	C. J. Cooke	23 11.4
1922	A. May	23 14.5
1923	C. J. Cooke	23 10.1
1924	C. J. Cooke	23 17.5
1925	C. J. Cooke	23 35.3

Ladies' Times.

Year	Winner	Min. Secs.
1920	Miss Rugby Young	37 10.1
1921	Miss G. Ramsey	39 2
1922	Miss M. Groundwater	38
1923	Miss M. Groundwater	34 18.3
1924	Miss M. Groundwater	34 31
1925	Miss V. Owen	41 2
1926	Miss P. Hunt	49 24
1927	Miss P. Hunt	39 47
1928	Miss Kwok Choy	47 2.5
	Ming	35

Record.

GOLF.

ROYAL HONG KONG GOLF CLUB.

STARTING TIMES FOR TO-DAY.

8.24 a.m.	H. R. Sturt and P. Jacks.
9.25	G. W. Sewell and E. D. Lawrence.
9.36	N. Currie and J. P. Sherry.
9.40	E. P. Streatfield and J. Hight.
9.44	A. F. Judd and N. H. Procter.
9.48	M. B. Mathews and F. M. Ellis.
9.52	A. D. Humphreys and E. D. Black.
9.56	C. Law and M. G. Mills.
10.00	A. E. Lissaman and H. U. Ireland.
10.04	W. D. Harris and O. D. Brown.
10.08	Capt. Davidson and G. F. Costello.
10.12	H. C. Whittall and T. G. Bennett.
10.16	C. B. Johnson and P. Tesker.
10.20	W. G. Lorimer and S. S. Perry.
	D. J. Gilmore and J. S. Drummond.

LADY GOLFER'S TRIUMPH IN ENGLISH CHAMPIONSHIP.

[THROUGH BRUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Oct. 8. At Broadstone, Dorset, to-day, in the third round of the English Ladies' golf championship, Miss Enid Wilson, holder and favourite, was beaten by Mrs. Sturges-Weils. It was one of the most thrilling contests seen for some time past. The players were all square at the eighteenth, and playing on; halved the 19th, 20th, 21st and 22nd, before Mrs. Sturges-Weils triumphed.

U.S. BASEBALL.

CINCINNATI HEAVILY DEFEATED.

New York, October 3.—A batting spree in which the National League champion Chicago Cubs rolled up a total of 18 hits brought them in ahead of the Reds of an 8-1 score at Cincinnati to-day. The Reds made 10 hits.

In the fourth inning the Cubs got three runs, in the fifth they made another three and they topped it off by a final two in the sixth. This brought the Cubs up to a percentage of .631.

The only other National League game scheduled between New York and Philadelphia, had to be postponed on account of rain.

In the American League the Indians and the Browns battled through 10 hard-fought innings. In the ninth inning the Browns evened things at 1-1. One of the Indians squeezed another in the tenth but Lou Gehrig came back with two tallies which won the game.

The Chicago White Sox beat Detroit 3-1 despite one error, making 11 hits to Detroit's seven.

The following are the detailed results:—

League	Club	W.	L.	Pct.
American League.	Cleveland	2	0	1
	St. Louis	3	0	1
	(10 innings)	1	7	0
	Detroit	3	1	1
	Chicago	3	1	1
National League.	Chicago	8	18	1
	Cincinnati	1	10	0

New York and Philadelphia postponed, rain.

League	Club	W.	L.	Pct.
American League.	Philadelphia	102	46	.689
	New York	89	64	.578
	Cleveland	79	70	.529
	St. Louis	76	73	.510
	Washington	72	78	.480
National League.	Detroit	69	82	.457
	Chicago	58	97	.369
	Boston	56	96	.368
	Chicago	57	92	.381
	Pittsburgh	56	84	.397

23	League		
24		National League.	
36		Chicago	97 52
13		Pittsburgh	86 64
—		New York	81 67
53.1-5		St. Louis	75 74
47.2-5		Brooklyn	71 80
49		Philadelphia	70 81
114.5		Cincinnati	65 86
143.5		Boston	55 96
143.5			

CRICKET.

KOWLOON C.C. TEAMS FOR SATURDAY.

Kowloon 1st XI. (Friendly) against C.C.C. at Happy Valley:—
S. Jex (Capt.), A. T. Lee, E. F. Fincher, G. A. V. Han, N. A. E. Mackay, E. E. Lawrence, G. Lee, H. T. Buxton, H. A. Gregory, A. E. Silkstone, and K. R. Macaskill.
Kowloon XI. (League) against R.E. at Kowloon:—B. Petheram (Capt.), H. Overy, J. R. F. Raven, O. B. Raven, J. Marlow, F. Hamblin, F. S. W. Smith, A. A. Dand, D. Laing, R. Baldwin, and J. J. Hirst.

MONDAY'S RACES.

A FEW NOTES ON THE "SUBS."

[By "MORNING DEW."]

There was again a big gathering at the rails at Happy Valley yesterday, when a number of ponies were put through their paces. No fast times were recorded.

Readers will find some interesting observations below on the form of some of the subs in training. The Monk is attracting a good deal of attention by reason of his improved form, and with 154 lbs. to carry will find a good many supporters in the "B" Class. His distance is obviously three-quarters of a mile, but his trainer thinks he can do better over the mile and quarter, and the animal will probably be sent there. He is worth watching.

The Duke of Normandy is another improved animal, but he has to carry an impost of 163 lbs. in the six furlongs "C" Class, and this may tell against him. Punters, however, would do well to note that he is only allotted 143 lbs. in the "B" Class mile and quarter race, and the light weight might prove useful.

Papay, which is placed in the "D" Class, is attracting attention and should do well. The animal is moving nicely, and punters can do worse than make a note of his name.

Thunderbolt is in good form, and is capable of creating upsets at the least expected moment. His burden of 160 lbs. in the "B" Class shows how highly the animal is thought of by the handicapper.

Zephyr is moving nicely and, if well mounted, should give a good account of himself.

The Jamaica, I am afraid, has not retained his form, and even with his light imposition will probably fail to make a good showing.

The Ape is not shaping too well, but the animal has a knack of turning up trumps at unexpected moments and will be worth following for a good "outsider."

Noukhal and Loch Aish are both moving as nicely as can be expected, and as both animals have done well in the past, their followers will not neglect them at the coming meeting.

King's Falloch is still capable of "doing his stuff," and punters had better take note that the animal is starting at 150 lbs. if he chooses to go out in the six furlongs "B" Class.

Sunshine is in the "C" Class with only 150 lbs. and will upset calculations if a proper jockey is chosen for him.

Green Cracker is another good mover, and I am wondering who will ride him on Monday. If Mr. Head should mount this animal, he should have a big following.

Interest in the Aggregate Stakes is becoming keener every day, and the question which is frequently asked is whether Christmas Chimes will keep out Chesapeake Bay. The latter animal has greatly improved, and is very much favoured in some quarters. The Chimes will have to do exceptionally well to beat the Bay on Monday, but I shall deal with this race more fully on Monday morning.

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS.

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

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...	Yangtze Ins.
...	China Firms	...	\$310
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\$815	...	\$825
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...	...	\$32	Water-boats	\$21	...
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\$9.00	H.K. Lands	...	\$94
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...	...	\$98	Chinese Estates
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...	Star Ferries (new)	...	\$34
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...	Sandakan Lights
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...	China Sugars
...	Malabar Sugars
...	United Asbestos
...
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...	Constructions	...	\$0.90	...	\$1.15	...
...	Lane Crawford	...	\$14
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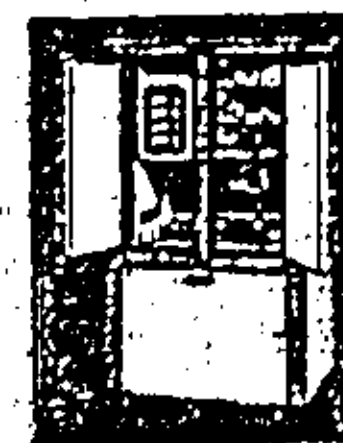
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[FROM A CORRESPONDENT.]

Our summer visitors have often expressed surprise that after 30 years of British rule there has been so little real development at Wei-hai-wei in certain directions: that so many foreigners have purchased building sites, but done no more; that Port Edward is to-day one of the worst-lighted towns on the China Coast; and that the town water-supply is still so unsatisfactory. To all such criticisms we have but one reply:—Give us security of tenure, and foreign enterprise will soon be in evidence. It was as far back as February, 1922, that at the Washington Conference Lord Balfour offered the restoration of the British leasehold to make it easier for Japan to surrender the German leasehold at Peking. Tell us when and how this prolonged nightmare of uncertainty and doubt is to end: tell us whether Lord Balfour's note to the Chinese delegates at the Conference is to be merely another "scrap of paper," or not; whether, or not, the policy of "patient conciliation" is to leave us on the beach, and the foreigner who has settled here will be able to reply to his critic with no uncertain voice.

During the Great War some rash person ventured to assert that the days of "secret diplomacy" were ended, but we now see that this premature prediction is more of the nature of a pious hope. The Wei-hai-wei negotiations, at any rate, have been shrouded in impenetrable mystery, and some of the people most concerned—that is, the property-holders—are very much in the dark as to the steps, which are being taken to protect vested interests.

Under these circumstances it is not at all surprising that the people who, years ago, were proposing to invest capital in Wei-hai-wei subsequently adopted Fabian tactics and decided to "wait and see."

Optimists and Pessimists.

Roughly speaking, foreigners interested in Wei-hai-wei might be divided into two classes—pessimists and optimists. Your extreme pessimist is certain to be a property-holder and, in all probability, the more he is involved, the greater his pessimism. To him there is little if any hope in the future, for it is only too evident that the present prosperity of the territory rests on two main props—(1) British rule, with its assurance of peace and security, its efficient and its reasonably honest Government; (2) Free-trade, for, like many other British trading centres, Wei-hai-wei has no Customs house, no import or export duties. Rendition removes both props. Thirty years ago the British found Port Edward a wretched little fishing village: to a fishing-village it will revert: the greater part of the town will become a wilderness of bricks; let the name thereof be changed to "Ichabod."

On the other hand we meet people who, not owning a square inch of land in the territory, would bid us be of good cheer and lift up our heads: the darkest cloud has its silver lining: the British Empire is not founded on pessimism, nor was it built by pessimists; and, when all is said and done, the British Government never lets its subjects down. Hence to regard the future as hopeless is unwarrantable and unjustifiable.

The Official Attitude.

The present attitude of the local Government is, of course, absolutely correct, and our Commissioner has gone out of his way to warn British subjects here that there were no grounds of assuming that the retrocession of Wei-hai-wei would be postponed: nor would there be the slightest warrant for assuming from anything he said, or did, that they were being encouraged to invest more capital in the leased territory. It is a thousand pities that, over a generation ago, his predecessors—Sir Arthur D'Almeida and Sir James Lockhart—did not adopt a like cautious attitude. There is, however, this much to be said in their favour, that no responsible official or diplomat in the capitals of Europe, or in Peking, for a moment dreamed at that time that the restoration of foreign leaseholds and concessions in China would ever take place.

The Partition of China.

The historian of the future will have no hesitation in deciding that in the decade between the Chinese-Japanese and Russo-Japanese Wars the partition of China seemed imminent. The "Sick Man" of the Far East seemed on the point of dissolution, and a scramble for his possessions, it would appear, was inevitable. The more aggressive Powers—Russia and Germany, claimed Manchuria and Shantung, respectively, and other Powers followed suit. It would not be stretching the point if our historian also asserted that it was the Anglo-Japanese Alliance and its sequel, the Russo-Japanese War, that prevented dismemberment. Nor will he fail to draw attention to the very significant fact that during the

has nothing to do with the question, that—in marked contrast to foreign enterprise—there has been a remarkable increase in the number of Chinese shops and houses, a progressive increase in the value of the land in Port Edward, since Lord Balfour's fateful pronouncement at the Washington Conference.

Education.

Enterprise in education furnishes further evidence of local optimism. New school premises, occupying an excellent site on the northern slope of Flagstaff Point and providing accommodation for over 300 pupils, have recently been completed. The opening function was attended by H.H. The Commissioner and his staff, including the Senior District Officer, Mr. H. I. Pridmore, M.C., Junior District Officer, Mr. L. Johnston, O.C. Troops, Captain F. L. Johnston, of the Royal Scots, the Headmaster, Mr. H. T. Tung, and Messrs. Y. C. Lee and Y. T. Ku of the Chamber of Commerce.

In the course of an interesting speech Mr. Johnston referred to the steady support given by the local Government to education in general and to that school in particular, now known as "Wei-hai-wei School," but formerly the "Chih Ting Middle School." For a time the School occupied, free of rent, part of the old Chinese Regiment's barracks, but moved to other premises when the barracks were required for Military use. No extra financial burden was placed on the School by this change of abode, as the rent was paid out of official funds. As time passed the growth of the institution emphasised the pressing need of more suitable accommodation, and with London's approval, he had offered a grant of public land and the sum of \$4,000 if the community contributed a like amount through the Chamber of Commerce. His offer and received a gratifying response, and in a very short time subscriptions from the community reached a total amounting to three times the official contribution. They witnessed the result that day.

Most of his hearers were aware that some years ago he acted as Secretary to the Boxer Indemnity Commission. In that capacity he had brought the educational needs of Wei-hai-wei to the attention of the members of the Commission and, he hoped, that eventually there would be a satisfactory result. He would advise the Chamber of Commerce to make a formal application for assistance when the time arrived for the indemnity funds to be allocated, and he saw no reason why such an appeal should not be successful.

He thanked various speakers for their kind references to himself, and was indeed glad to have been able to help in so good a cause. He felt sure all present would join with him in wishing the School a successful career, a prosperous future in its new buildings.

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Takada, B.I., Oct. 12.
Anhui, B. & S., Oct. 13.
Kanchow, B.S., Oct. 13.
Tijialak, J.C.J.L., Oct. 14.
Haining, Douglas, Oct. 16.
Shansi, B. & S., Oct. 16.
Suisang, Jardine's, Oct. 16.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, Oct. 16.
Tijbadak, J.C.J.L., Oct. 18.
Shirala, B.I., Oct. 26.
Tama, B.I., Oct. 29.
Hosang, Jardine's, Nov. 8.

ANTWERP

Karmala, P. & O., Oct. 12.
Menelaus, B.F., Oct. 15.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 19.
Kalyan, P. & O., Oct. 23.
Africa, Manners, Oct. 27.
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AUSTRALIAN PORTS

Changte, B. & S., Oct. 13.
Aki Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 23.
Nellere, E. & A., Nov. 1.

BALTIC PORTS

Afrika, Manners, Oct. 27.

BALTIMORE

Glenbank, Bank, Nov. 5.

BANGKOK

Helios, Thoresen's, Oct. 15.
Kalgan, B. & S., Oct. 13.
Hirundo, Thoresen's, Oct. 20.
Kiangsu, B. & S., Oct. 20.
Kweiyang, B. & S., Oct. 22.
Hiram, Thoresen's, Oct. 27.

BELAWAN DELI

Van Heutz, J.C.J.L., Oct. 10.
Franken, Melchers, Oct. 15.
Fulda, Melchers, Oct. 19.
Glenbank, Bank, Nov. 6.
Main, Melchers, Nov. 9.

BOMBAY

Awa Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 14.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Oct. 17.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 27.
Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 31.
Macedonia, P. & O., Nov. 9.

BOSTON

Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 10.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Oct. 20.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Oct. 21.
Javanese Prince, Furness, Oct. 24.
Tsuyama Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 24.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Nov. 3.
Glenbank, Bank, Nov. 5.
British Prince, Furness, Nov. 7.

BREMER

Franken, Melchers, Oct. 15.
Fulda, Melchers, Oct. 19.
Africa, Manners, Oct. 27.
Main, Melchers, Nov. 9.

BRINDISI

Esquiline, Dwell's, Oct. 15.
Rosandra, Dwell's, Nov. 2.

CALCUTTA

Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 11.
Tilawa, B.I., Oct. 15.
Namsang, Jardine's, Oct. 14.
Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 21.
Yuenang, Jardine's, Oct. 21.
Talamba, B.I., Oct. 23.
Takada, B.I., Nov. 6.

CEBU

Washington, S.S.S., Oct. 18.
G'den Tide, S.S.S., Oct. 24.

CHEFOO

Kueichow B.S., Oct. 29.

COLOMBO

Karmala, P. & O., Oct. 12.
Awa Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 14.
Esquiline, Dwell's, Oct. 15.
Franken, Melchers, Oct. 15.
Vogland, Jensen, Oct. 18.
Glenbank, Bank, Oct. 17.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Oct. 17.
Fulda, Melchers, Oct. 19.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 20.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Oct. 20.
General Metzing, M.M., Oct. 22.
Kalyan, P. & O., Oct. 23.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 27.
Duisburg, Jensen, Oct. 30.
Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 31.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 2.
Nagato, P. & O., Nov. 2.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Nov. 3.
Andre Lebon, M.M., Nov. 5.
Macedonia, P. & O., Nov. 9.
Main, Melchers, Nov. 9.

COPENHAGEN

Afrika, Manners, Oct. 27.

DALNY

Yingchow, B. & S., Oct. 2.
Shansi, B. & S., Oct. 16.
Trior, Melchers, Oct. 22.

DUTCH PORTS

Karmala, P. & O., Oct. 12.
Franken, Melchers, Oct. 15.
Vogland, Jensen, Oct. 18.
Glenbank, Bank, Oct. 17.
Fulda, Melchers, Oct. 19.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 20.
Kalyan, P. & O., Oct. 23.
Africa, Manners, Oct. 27.
Duisburg, Jensen, Oct. 30.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 2.
Formosa, Gilman's, Nov. 8.
City of Melbourne, Bank, Nov. 9.
Main, Melchers, Nov. 9.

FOOCHOW

Haining, Douglas, Oct. 11.
Huichow, B. & S., Oct. 11.
Haiyang, Douglas, Oct. 15.

GENOA

Lima Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 12.
Vogland, Jensen, Oct. 18.
Fulda, Melchers, Oct. 19.
Oanfa, B.F., Oct. 20.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Oct. 20.
Duisburg, Jensen, Oct. 30.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Nov. 3.

GLASGOW

Oanfa, B.F., Oct. 20.

GOTHENBURG

Afrika, Manners, Oct. 27.

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW

Canton, M.M., Oct. 13.
Chengsu, B. & S., Oct. 17.
Kweiyang, B. & S., Oct. 22.
Tonkin, M.M., Oct. 22.
Chekiang, B.S., Oct. 31.

HAMBURG

Franken, Melchers, Oct. 15.
Menelaus, B.F., Oct. 15.
Vogland, Jensen, Oct. 18.
Glenbank, Bank, Oct. 17.
Fulda, Melchers, Oct. 19.
Sumatra, Gilman's, Oct. 21.
Africa, Manners, Oct. 27.
Duisburg, Jensen, Oct. 30.
Formosa, Gilman's, Nov. 8.
City of Melbourne, Bank, Nov. 9.
Main, Melchers, Nov. 9.

HANKOW

Oanfa, B.F., Oct. 20.

HONOLULU

Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 16.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Oct. 22.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 29.
Tenyo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 30.

ILOILO

Washington, S.S.S., Oct. 15.
G'den Tide, S.S.S., Oct. 24.

JAPAN PORTS

Delta, P. & O., Oct. 10.
Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 10.
Perseus, B.F., Oct. 10.
Romolo, Dwell's, Oct. 10.
Glenbank, Bank, Oct. 11.
Macedonia, P. & O., Oct. 11.
Myrmidon, B.F., Oct. 12.
Takada, B.I., Oct. 12.
Sauerland, Jensen, Oct. 13.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 15.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 15.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Oct. 15.
Kidderpore, P. & O., Oct. 15.
Suisang, Jardine's, Oct. 16.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 16.
Wakasa Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 16.
Shantung, Gilman's, Oct. 17.
Malaya, Manners, Oct. 21.
Mishima Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 21.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Oct. 21.
Portsmouth, M.M., Oct. 22.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Oct. 22.
Beliana, P. & O., Oct. 23.
Kulmerland, Jensen, Oct. 25.
Pembroke, Jensen, Oct. 25.
Ixon, B.F., Oct. 26.
Kashgar, P. & O., Oct. 26.
Shirala, B.I., Oct. 26.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 29.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Oct. 29.
Romolo, Dodwell's, Oct. 29.
Tama, B.I., Oct. 29.
Tenyo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 30.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Oct. 31.
Yuenang, Jardine's, Oct. 31.
Lahm, Melchers, Nov. 2.
Chenoncaux, M.M., Nov. 5.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Nov. 5.
Venezia, Dwell's, Nov. 7.
Hosang, Jardine's, Nov. 8.
Glenbank, Bank, Nov. 9.
Sauerland, Jensen, Nov. 10.

KARACHI

Karmala, P. & O., Oct. 12.
Awa Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 14.
Esquiline, Dwell's, Oct. 15.
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Fulda, Melchers, Oct. 19.
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Duisburg, Jensen, Oct. 30.
Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 31.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 2.
Nagato, P. & O., Nov. 2.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Nov. 3.
Andre Lebon, M.M., Nov. 5.
Macedonia, P. & O., Nov. 9.
Main, Melchers, Nov. 9.

KATOW

Franken, Melchers, Oct. 15.
Fulda, Melchers, Oct. 19.
Africa, Manners, Oct. 27.
Main, Melchers, Nov. 9.

Kobe

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MARSEILLES

Karmala, P. & O., Oct. 12.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 12.
Franken, Melchers, Oct. 15.
Menelaus, B.F., Oct. 15.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 19.
General Metzing, M.M., Oct. 20.
Kalyan, P. & O., Oct. 23.
Africa, Manners, Oct. 27.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 2.

NAPLES

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 19.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Oct. 20.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 2.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Nov. 3.
Andre Lebon, M.M., Nov. 5.
Macedonia, P. & O., Nov. 9.
Main, Melchers, Nov. 9.

NEW ORLEANS

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 19.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Oct. 20.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 2.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Nov. 3.

NEW YORK

Shansi, B. & S., Oct. 16.
Chipshing, Jardine's, Oct. 20.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Oct. 31.

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Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 10.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Oct. 20.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Oct. 21.
Javanese Prince, Furness, Oct. 24.
Tsuyama Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 24.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Nov. 3.
Glenbank, Bank, Nov. 5.
British Prince, Furness, Nov. 7.

NORTH CHINA

Sauerland, Jensen, Oct. 13.
Trior, Melchers, Oct. 22.
Kulmerland, Jensen, Oct. 25.

OSLO

Sumatra, Gilman's, Oct. 18.
Africa, Manners, Oct. 27.
Formosa, Gilman's, Nov. 8.

PANAMA

Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 10.
Taiping, Dodwell's, Oct. 21.
Tsuyama Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 24.

PENANG

Van Heutz, J.C.J.L., Oct. 10.
Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 11.
Karmala, P. & O., Oct. 12.
Tilawa, B.I., Oct. 12.
Awa Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 14.
Namsang, Jardine's, Oct. 14.
Menelaus, B.F., Oct. 15.
Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 16.
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Yuenang, Jardine's, Oct. 21.
Kalyan, P. & O., Oct. 23.
Talamba, B.I., Oct. 23.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 27.
Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 31.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 2.
Nagato, P. & O., Nov. 2.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Nov. 3.
Takada, B.I., Nov. 6.
Macedonia, P. & O., Nov. 9.

PORTLAND

Iowa, S.S.S., Oct. 15.
Boliver, Bank, Oct. 16.
Carlier, Bank, Nov. 5.

RANGOON

Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 11.
Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 16.

SAIGON

General Metzing, M.M., Oct. 22.
Andre Lebon, M.M., Nov. 5.

SANDAKAN

Mausang, Jardine's, Oct. 10.
Hinsang, Jardine's, Oct. 26.
Nellere, E. & A., Nov. 1.
Mausang, Jardine's, Nov. 10.

SAN FRANCISCO

Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 10.
Iowa, S.S.S., Oct. 15.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 16.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Oct. 21.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Oct. 22.
G'den Hind S.S.S., Oct. 23.
Tenyo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 30.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Nov. 5.

SCANDINAVIAN PORTS

Sumatra, Gilman's, Oct. 21.
Africa, Manners, Oct. 27.
Formosa, Gilman's, Nov. 8.

SEATTLE

Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Oct. 15.
Boliver, Bank, Oct. 16.
Mishima Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 21.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Oct. 29.
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 4.
Carlier, Bank, Nov. 5.

SHANGHAI

Chinbus, B. & S., Oct. 10.
Foshing, Jardine's, Oct. 10.
Kiukiang, B. & S., Oct. 10.
Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 10.
Perseus, B.F., Oct. 10.
Romolo, Dwell's, Oct. 10.
Kashgar, Jardine's, Oct. 11.
Kingyuan, B.S., Oct. 11.
Macedonia, P. & O., Oct. 11.
Myrmidon B.F., Oct. 12.
Kanchow, B.S., Oct. 12.
Sauerland, Jensen, Oct. 13.
Foshing, Jardine's, Oct. 13.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 14.
Raga Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 15.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 15.

SHANGHAI (Continued)

Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Oct. 15.
Shantung, B. & S., Oct. 15.
Hopsang, Jardine's, Oct. 16.
Kidderpore, P. & O., Oct. 16.
Shansi, B. & S., Oct. 16.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 16.
Wakasa, Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 16.
Shantung, Gilman's, Oct. 17.
Tijbadak, J.C.J.L., Oct. 18.
Hangsang, Jardine's, Oct. 20.
Malaya, Manners, Oct. 21.
Mishima Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 21.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Oct. 21.
Portsmouth, M.M., Oct. 22.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Oct. 22.
Beliana, P. & O., Oct. 23.
Kulmerland, Jensen, Oct. 25.
Pembroke, Jensen, Oct. 25.
Ixon, B.F., Oct. 26.
Kashgar, P. & O., Oct. 26.
Shirala, B.I., Oct. 26.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 29.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Oct. 29.
Romolo, Dodwell's, Oct. 29.
Tama, B.I., Oct. 29.
Tenyo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 30.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Oct. 31.
Yuenang, Jardine's, Oct. 31.
Lahm, Melchers, Nov. 2.
Chenoncaux, M.M., Nov. 5.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Nov. 5.
Venezia, Dwell's, Nov. 7.
Hosang, Jardine's, Nov. 8.
Glenbank, Bank, Nov. 9.
Sauerland, Jensen, Nov. 10.

SINGAPORE

Van Heutz, J.C.J.L., Oct. 10.
Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 11.
Karmala, P. & O., Oct. 12.
Tilawa, B.I., Oct. 12.
Awa Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 14.
Namsang, Jardine's, Oct. 14.
Menelaus, B.F., Oct. 15.
Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 16.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Oct. 17.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 19.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Oct. 20.
Yuenang, Jardine's, Oct. 21.
Kalyan, P. & O., Oct. 23.
Talamba, B.I., Oct. 23.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 27.
Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 31.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 2.
Nagato, P. & O., Nov. 2.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Nov. 3.
Takada, B.I., Nov. 6.
Macedonia, P. & O., Nov. 9.

SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS

Hakata Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 23.

SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS

Hakata Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 23.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 29.

SWATOW

Chuihua, B.S., Oct. 10.
Foshing, Jardine's, Oct. 10.
Hinsang, Jardine's, Oct. 11.
Huichow, B. & S., Oct. 11.
Anhui, B. & S., Oct. 13.
Helio, Thoresen's, Oct. 13.
Kalgan, B. & S., Oct. 13.
Soochow, B. & S., Oct. 13.
Washing, Jardine's, Oct. 13.
Tijialak, J.C.J.L., Oct. 14.
Haiyang, Douglas, Oct. 15.
Shantung, B. & S., Oct. 15.
Hopsang, Jardine's, Oct. 16.
Hangsang, Jardine's, Oct. 16.
Hirundo, Thoresen's, Oct. 20.
Kiangsu, B. & S., Oct. 20.
Chankang, Jardine's, Oct. 23.
Hiram, Thoresen's, Oct. 27.

SHANGHAI (Continued)

Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Oct. 15.
Shantung, B. & S., Oct. 15.
Hopsang, Jardine's, Oct. 16.
Kidderpore, P. & O., Oct. 16.
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Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Nov. 5.
Venezia, Dwell's, Nov.

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AMOI, Ningbo & Shanghai	"KIUKIANG"	On 10th Oct.	Daylight
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"CHINHUA"	On 10th Oct.	8 a.m.
CHONGCHOW & TIENTSIN	"HUICHOW"	On 11th Oct.	10 a.m.
SHANGHAI	"KINGYUAN"	On 11th Oct.	3 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SOOCHOW"	On 13th Oct.	8 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KANGCHOW"	On 13th Oct.	3 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KALGAN"	On 13th Oct.	Noon
SWATOW, AMOI, SWATOW & S'PORE	"ANHUI"	On 13th Oct.	8 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SEANTUNG"	On 13th Oct.	8 a.m.
AMOI, S'PORE, N'CHOW & DALNY	"SHANSI"	On 16th Oct.	5 p.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"CHENGTHU"	On 17th Oct.	10 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KIANGSU"	On 20th Oct.	Noon
WATWAI, SHANGHAI & BANGKOK	"KWEIYANG"	On 22nd Oct.	10 a.m.
WATWAI, CHONGCHOW & TIENTSIN	"KUEICHOW"	On 29th Oct.	10 a.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"CHEIKIANG"	On 31st Oct.	10 a.m.

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ANDRE LEBON ... 5th Nov.	CHERONCEAUX ... 5th Nov.
PORTHOS ... 19th Nov.	ATHOS II ... 19th Nov.
CHERONCEAUX ... 3rd Dec.	DARTAGNAN ... 3rd Dec.
ATHOS II ... 17th Dec.	ANGERS ... 17th Dec.
DARTAGNAN ... 31st Dec.	SPHINX ... 31st Dec.
ANGERS ... 14th Jan.	G. METZINGER ... 14th Jan.
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STATION	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Humidity	Wind	Direction	Force	Time	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Humidity	Wind	Direction	Force	Time
Wladivostok	12	29.98	4761.4	56	NNE	3	b	6	30.13	765.4	54	SE	3	c
Nemuro	11	29.69	754.0	...	S	5	c	6	30.12	765.0	...	NNW	4	...
Hokodate	...	29.70	754.5	...	N	4	...	...	30.16	766.0	...	...	...	...
Tokio	...	29.86	758.5	...	NW	1	...	...	30.04	765.0	...	NNE	1	...
Kochi	...	29.88	759.0	...	NNW	1	...	...	29.94	760.5	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki	...	30.00	762.0	...	NNE	1	...	...	29.98	761.5	...	ENE	1	...
Karushima	...	29.92	760.0	...	NNW	1	...	...	29.96	761.0	...	NW	1	...
Oshima	...	29.80	759.5	...	N	4	...	...	29.80	767.0	...	...	...	...
Naha	...	29.84	758.0	...	NNE	5	...	...	29.78	765.5	...	NNE	3	...
Ishigakijima	...	29.88	759.0	...	NE	3	...	...	29.78	766.5	...	NE	1	...
Bonin Island	...	29.82	757.5	...	SSW	2	...	...	29.86	768.5	...	SSW	2	...
Chesoo	15	30.16	763.5	65	E	1	b	6	29.97	761.1	84	96	...	...
Shanghai	14	30.11	764.7	73	34	N	1	b	30.05	763.3	54	85	...	...
Guthrie	...	30.18	765.3	72	46	NNE	2	b	30.07	763.8	65	88	...	...
Sharp Peak	...	29.92	760.2	78	61	ENE	4	b	29.90	769.4	71	80	...	...
Amoy	...	29.84	758.9	86	...	ENE	4	b	29.88	769.0	72	71	...	...
Swatow	...	29.88	759.0	80	79	E	2	b	29.89	769.7	71	80	...	...
Taihou	11	30.00	762.0	77	76	E	4	b	29.97	768.9	66	92	...	...
Taihu	...	29.87	758.7	84	...	N	4	b	29.82	767.5	68	...	...	...
Taiwan	...	29.84	757.8	90	...	N	0	b	29.79	766.6	...	N	2	b
Koshun	...	29.84	757.8	82	...	NE	7	b	29.78	766.3	73	...	...	...
Pescadore	...	29.85	758.2	81	61	E	4	c	29.85	768.2	76	74	...	...
Hong Kong	14	29.85	758.2	81	61	E	5	c	29.82	767.4	...	ENE	4	c
Gap Rock	...	29.84	757.8	82	60	NE	4	c	29.82	767.5	78	79	...	...
Macao	...	29.81	757.2	81	82	NE	6	c	29.81	767.7	77	76	...	...
Hoihow	15	29.79	756.6	86	52	N	4	b	29.85	768.1	73	89	...	...
Pratas Island	...	29.81	757.2	81	82	NE	6	c	29.81	767.7	77	76	...	...
Phulien	...	29.79	756.6	86	52	N	4	b	29.85	768.1	73	89	...	...
Tourane	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.61	762.1	75	...	...	...
Cape St. James	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Basco	14	29.78	755.1	84	71	NE	4	c	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aparri	...	29.73	755.1	84	61	NNW	4	c	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuguegarao	...	29.73	754.8	86	58	N	2	c	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vigan	...	29.71	754.5	84	77	W	2	c	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manila	...	29.74	755.4	79	84	WSW	2	c	29.76	756.0	75	96	...	...
Legaspi	...	29.68	753.8	79	84	WSW	4	c	29.72	764.3	77	91	...	...
Calbayog	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tacolban	...	29.67	753.6	81	84	NW	4	c	29.74	755.4	81	84	...	...
Iloilo	...	29.72	754.8	86	71	SW	4	c	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cebu	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saipan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guam	12.22	29.80	756.9	...	SE	2	c	4.22	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yap	11.00	29.76	756.0	...	SSW	4	c	...	29.81	757.2	...	...	...	...
Pelew	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.81	757.3	80	...	...	...
Ponape	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan	14	29.82	757.4	86	76	...	b	6	29.84	757.9	77	86	N	4

October 9d. 10A. 48m.—The anticyclone now covers N. Japan; a depression is situated near the Annam coast W.S.W. of the Paracels. The typhoon is situated more than 500 miles E.N.E. of Manila, moving N.W. Moderate monsoon will prevail along the south east coast of China, and over the N. China Sea. Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 68.03 inches, against an average of 78.08 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON OCTOBER 10.

- 1.—Formosa Channel
- 2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamochs
- 3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock
- 4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan

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HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, October 6

	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer	29.55	29.80	29.77
Temperature	85	79	79
Humidity	63	66	63
Wind	...	...	...
Direction	E	E	E
Force	4	3	3
Weather	C	C	B
Rain	0.03	0.00	0.00
Highest open-air Temperature	84	81	81
Lowest open-air Temperature	74	76	76

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing showers; Q=Qualls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

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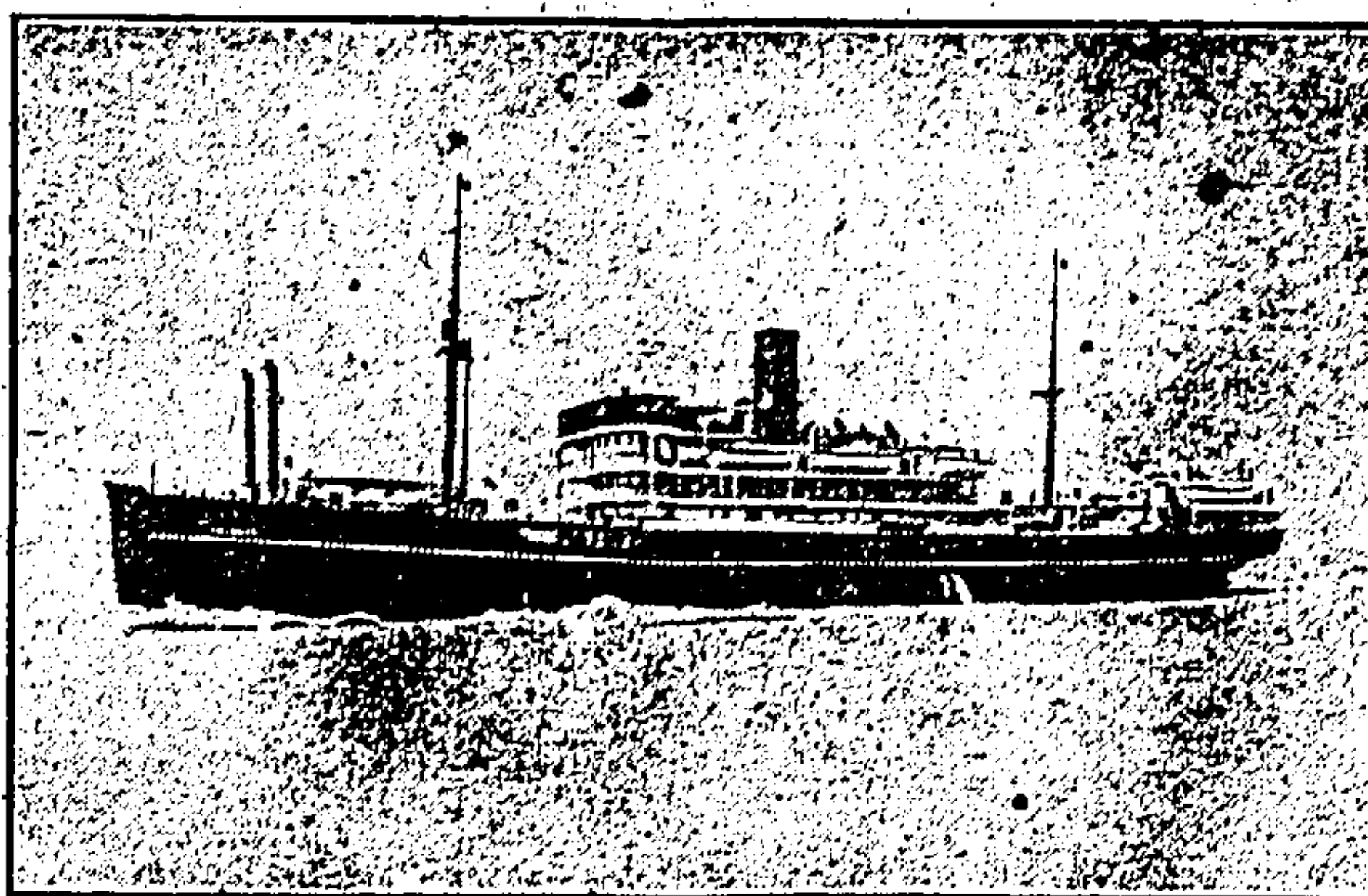
Day of Month	Date of Month	High Water	Low Water	High Water	Low Water
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Thur	10	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
		10 25	8 7	9 41	2 8
		No inferior	high	low	low
Fri	11	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
		11 26	6 5	11 14	2 6
		No inferior	high	low	low
Sat	12	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
		12 48	6 3	0 8	2 4
		No inferior	high	low	low
Sun	13	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
		1 10	5 2	0 9	2 3
		1 10	5 2	0 9	2 3
Mon	14	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
		1 13	5 3	1 23	2 1
		1 13	5 3	1 23	2 1
Tues	15	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
		1 48	6 7	1 54	4 5
		1 48	6 7	1 54	4 5
Wed	16	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
		2 24	6 8	1 35	3 6
		2 24	6 8	1 35	3 6

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To	STEAMSHIP	DATE
TSINGTAU via SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"WAISHING"	Sun. 13th Oct. at 7 a.m.
	"HOPKANG"	Wed. 18th Oct. at 7 a.m.
	"HANGSANG"	Sun. 20th Oct. at 7 a.m.
	"CHAKSANG"	Wed. 23rd Oct. at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOI, MOJI & KOBE	"SUITSANG"	Wed. 18th Oct. at 7 a.m.
	"HOSANG"	Fri. 8th Nov. at 7 a.m.
	"KUTSANG"	Tues. 19th Nov. at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOI, MOJI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE	"KUMSANG"	Fri. 25th Oct. at 7 a.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"NAMSANG"	Mon. 14th Oct. at 3 p.m.
	"YUENSANG"	Mon. 31st Oct. at 3 p.m.
SANDAKAN	"HINSANG"	Satur. 26th Oct. at Noon
	"MAUSANG"	Mon. 4th Nov. at Noon
TIENTSIN via WEI-HAI, WEI & NEWCHWANG	"CHIPSHING"	Sun. 30th Oct. at 10 a.m.
	"CHEONGSHING"	Thurs. 31st Oct. at 10 a.m.

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IYO MARU	Monday, 4th Nov.
LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, via Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Suez	
KAMO MARU	Saturday, 19th Oct.
KATORI MARU	Saturday, 2nd Nov.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports	
AKI MARU	Wednesday, 23rd Oct.
KAGA MARU	Wednesday, 30th Nov.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo	
AWA MARU	Monday, 14th Oct.
NAGATO MARU	Sunday, 27th Oct.
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama	
GINYO MARU	Tuesday, 29th Oct.
SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape Town & Ports	
HAKATA MARU	Wednesday, 23rd Oct.
NEW YORK, BOSTON via PANAMA	
TSUYAMA MARU	Thursday, 24th Oct.
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Constantinople, Genoa & Marseilles	
LIMA MARU	Saturday, 12th Oct.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Bangkok	
GENOA MARU	Friday, 11th Oct.
BANGKOK MARU	Wednesday, 16th Oct.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	
KASHIMA MARU	Monday, 14th Oct.
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Cargo returns shown at the Harbour Office during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday by vessels arriving in Hong Kong were as follows:—

	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports.
British		
Kiukiang, Canton	130	
Soochow, Shanghai	240	490
Haining, Foochow	260	
Chinhua, Shanghai	150	170
Imperial Prince, New York	80	300
	710	1,030
French		
Angers, Japan	—	900
Andre Lebon, Marseilles	150	2,910
	150	3,810
German		
Preussen, Hamburg	—	5,000 5,000
Dutch		
Van Heutz, Amoy	—	1,430 1,430
Japanese		
Deli Maru, Canton	—	390
Lushan Maru, Canton	—	70
Canton Maru, Keelung	1,210	—
	1,210	450
Portuguese		
Wing Lee, K. C. Wan	350	350
Chinese		
Tai Lee, Dairen	370	1,240
Tak Hing, Macao	70	—
	440	1,240
	9,860	10,610

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were as follows:—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	5	6
Japanese	4	2
Chinese	4	3
Dutch	1	1
French	2	3
German	1	0
Portuguese	1	1
American	0	1
	18	17

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Soochow (British), Shanghai	305
Haining (British), Foochow	248
Swatow (French), Yokohama	28
Angers (French), Yokohama	28
Andre Lebon (French), Marseilles	117
Ban Heutz (Dutch), Swatow	1,308
Canton Maru (Japanese), Keelung	456
Wing Lee (Portuguese), K. C. Wan	141
Tak Hing (Chinese), Amoy	25
Cheong On (Chinese), Shanghai	35
	2,433

ARRIVALS.

October 8.

Lisbon Maru, Japanese str., 4,307 tons, Capt. J. Etigawa, from Manila, buoy No. A3.—N.Y.K.
Wing Lee, Portuguese str., 641 tons, Capt. J. Antunes, from K. C. Wan, Saikong Wharf.—Yiu Yuen S.S. Co.
October 9.

Antomedon, British str., 7,623 tons, Capt. Cubley, from Liverpool, Holt's Wharf.—B. & S.
Canton Maru, Japanese str., 2,340 tons, Capt. T. Mikami, from Swatow, O.S.K. Wharf.—O.S.K.
October 9.

Delta, British str., 9,000 tons, Capt. R. S. Ward, from London, Kowloon Wharf.—P. & O.
Hai Ning, British str., 822 tons, Capt. A. H. Stewart, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Lapraik.
Kiukiang, British str., 1,223 tons, Capt. F. Gibbs, from Canton, buoy No. G13.—B. & S.
Preussen, German, 5,050 tons, Capt. F. Reismann, from Shanghai, buoy No. A4.—Jehsen & Co.

Soochow, British str., 1,354 tons, Capt. C. Mather, from Swatow, buoy No. B12.—B. & S.
Lai Lee, Chinese str., 1,044 tons, Capt. Z. Mnsaki, from Chetoo, buoy No. C42.—Loong Tai Hong.
Van Heutz, Dutch str., 2,740 tons, 2,748 tons, Capt. J. Groothoff, from Swatow, buoy No. A24.—J.C.J.L.

Wai Shing, British str., 1,170 tons, Capt. J. W. Pettigrew, from Swatow, buoy No. C33.—J. M. & Co.
October 9.

CLEARANCES.

October 9.

Antomedon, for Shanghai.
Bintang, for Hoibow.
City of Peking, for Singapore.
Deli Maru, for Swatow.
Delta, for Nagasaki.
Fooshing, for Swatow.
Kiukiang, for Amoy.
Kronviken, for Taingtao.
Liberator, for Swatow.
Linan, for Amoy.
Lisbon Maru, for Keelung.
Mau Sang, for Sandakan.
Preussen, for Manila.
Soochow, for Canton.
Tai Lee, for Canton.
Utrecht, for Swatow.
Van Heutz, for Singapore.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following ships were in port yesterday:—

Wharves:—Kowloon: Delta; Holt's: Changste; Socony; Laichik; Liberator; O.S.K.; Deli Maru, Canton Maru; Douglas, Lapraik; Haining.

Docks:—Kowloon: Koromiko; Venezia; Kwong Sang; Yuet Tung; Kolambagan; Taikoo; Dux; Erviken; Tean; Seang Bee; Mishima Maru; Chikiang; Cosmopolitan; Fortol.

Buoys:—At Imperial Prince, A2; Tampo Maru, A3; Lisbon Maru, A4; Preussen, A5; City of Peking, A6; Alaska Maru, A8; Andes Maru, A10; Koshun Maru, B12; Soochow, B13; Kalgin, C15; Kiukiang, B1; Linan, B2; Van Heutz, B3; Fooshing, C33; Wai Shing, B34; Yuan Lee, C35; Lushan Maru, B38; Bintang, B38; Kronviken, C39; New Mathilde, C13; Tai Lee, C43; Halvard, C44; Helios.

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M.V. "DUISBURG"	sailing from here on or about the 30th Oct.
M.V. "SAUERLAND"	sailing from here on or about the 17th Nov.
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"KALYAN"	9,144	20th Oct.	Mars, L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'warp
"NAUPUR"	5,333	2nd Nov.	Mars, L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'warp
"MACEDONIA"	11,120	9th Nov.	Bombay, Mars & L'don
"KIDDERPORE"	5,334	18th Nov.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay
"KASHGAR"	9,005	23rd Nov.	Mars, L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'warp
"RAWALPINDI"	18,819	7th Dec.	Bombay, Mars & L'don
"BELTANA"	10,946	14th Dec.	Mars, L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'warp
"ALIFORE"	5,273	18th Dec.	Straits, Colombo & B'bay. (A'warp)
"MALWA"	10,980	21st Dec.	Mars, L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'warp
"KRYBER"	9,114	25th Dec.	Mars, L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'warp
"RAJPUTANA"	16,568	4th Jan.	B'bay, Mars & L'don
"LAHORE"	5,304	11th Jan. (Mars)	L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'warp
"KHYA"	9,135	18th Jan.	Mars, L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'warp
"JEYPORE"	5,318	25th Jan. (Mars)	L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'warp
"MANTUA"	10,946	1st Feb.	Bombay, Mars, L'don & London
"KARMALA"	8,123	15th Feb.	Mars, L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'warp
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"MACEDONIA"	11,120	11th Oct. 4 p.m.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
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